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SPAIN'S REPLY NOW BEING RECEIVED AND TRANSLATED AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY.

An Intimation From Madrid That the Cabinet Has No Intention of Ceding Territory Without a Vote of the Cortes and this Means Fresh Complications.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—A dispatch received at the French Embassy at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon, it is learned, was the Spanish answer to the United States terms of peace. It was in cipher and is quite long. The Embassy began its translation at once, but it will take some time to complete the work.

At 2:20 P. M. the Spanish reply was still arriving at the French Embassy. The fourth section has been received.

MORE TROUBLE LIKELY.

MADRID, Aug. 8, 4 A. M.—The Liberal this morning says:

"The government accepts the United States conditions ad referendum, believing that it is not authorized to cede territory without the vote of the Cortes. If McKinley objects, Cortes will be convoked this month. A fresh note from President McKinley, replying to Spain's reply, is expected during the course of this week."

Continuing, the Liberal expresses the opinion that "certain passages of Spain's reply may lead to an exchange of cable messages of a critical nature, possibly resulting in fresh difficulties."

Spain strengthened prices all around on the Stock Exchange to-day, especially in the case of American and Spanish securities, though the business done was not extensive in view of the settlement.

SHAFTER SAYS THE IMMUNES WILL BE SAFE.

His Men Would Have Been All Right Had They Not Been Weakened By Awful Hardships.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—General Shafter has telegraphed the President regarding the publication of the "Round Robin," signed by the general officers of his command, as follows:

"I can very readily see what intense excitement the publication must have occasioned; a great deal more than warranted. Situation is greatly aggravated from the fact that before any of the men were taken ill they were thoroughly exhausted. At least 75 per cent of the command had been down with malarial fever, from which they recover slowly, and are in no condition to stand an attack of yellow fever or dysentery. Placed here now in the condition in which they were when they came here, I do not believe they would be in any particular danger. The immunes that recently arrived are not suffering at all, and I do not believe they will. They can keep out of sun; are well clothed and well fed. What put my command in its present condition was the twenty days of campaign when they had nothing but meat, bread and coffee, without change of clothes, without any shelter whatever during a period twice as stormy as it has been since the surrender. Fresh troops reaching here in the middle of August, with good camps, water and abundance of tentage, which they will find here, need not apprehend serious danger. I thank you for the high regard in which you hold my command and the value of the service they have rendered. It pays for all the suffering we have endured. I have referred this to Generals Wheeler, Lawton, Bates and Kent, who concur with me in the view expressed above.

REASONS FOR PUBLICITY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The issuance of the statement from General Shafter was the sequence of a conference held at the White House this afternoon between the President, Secretary Alger, and Secretary Long. It was felt that the statement as to the condition of troops at Santiago might create a grave impression abroad. While the statement as issued was brief, it occupied almost an hour in its conclusion, it being felt that the utmost precaution was essential at the present stage of the negotiations between this country and Spain, which had at first been felt to at least be impeded by the knowledge of the serious condition revealed in the appeal signed by the officers. The issuance of the statement was the result, and that speaks for itself.

SHAFTER'S DEFENSE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—General Shafter, in a report to the War Department, emphatically denies that he is responsible for the inadequate provision made for the sick and wounded brought from Santiago to the United States on the Seneca and Concho. Everything possible, he says, was sent with the sick and wounded. The matter of shortage of water, he says, is inexcusable. He concludes his report as follows:

"There is no excuse for lack of food, as there has at all times been plenty of that. I have no doubt that many more were put on the ship than should have been, owing to the fear of yellow fever, and were almost wholly without hospital accommodation. The sick and wounded had only the clothing on they wore into battle, and of course that was ragged and worn out by the time they reached home. There was none to issue to them at the time they left, and their own extra clothing they could not get at. There has never been a case of suffering here that could be remedied by the means at hand that was not attended to. The surgeons have worked as well as any men that ever lived, and their complaint has been lack of means and facilities.

"I do not complain of this, for no one could have foreseen all that would be required, but would object to having the onus laid on me for the lack of these hospital facilities."

RAVAGES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The epidemic of typhoid fever which prevails in so many of the army camps is giving the War Department a great deal of concern, and steps are being taken to check the fever and prevent the spread of the disease. Surgeon General Sternberg to-day issued a circular calling attention to a former circular issued by the medical department April 25. The former circular was devoted to recommendations for the health of troops, and minutely pointed out what to avoid and how camps should be conducted from a sanitary point of view, together with suggestions as to food and clothing of the soldiers. It is the opinion of the Surgeon General that these conditions have not been carried out, and if medical officers have failed to take the proper precautions, the responsibility rests with them.

General Sternberg hopes to have more favorable reports and to hear soon that the epidemic of typhoid has been retarded.

NEGRO TROOPS FOR SANTIAGO.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 8.—The men of the Eighth Illinois Infantry, colored, were paid to-day and later left for New York. They expect to arrive in New York Tuesday night and will take the steamer direct to Santiago. The men were in fine spirits, all seemingly glad to get the chance to go to Santiago.

SECRETARY DAY SOON TO RETIRE.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

In connection with the probable selection of Secretary Day as one of the peace commissioners, it is stated that he will at an early date retire from the office of Secretary of State, and after concluding his labors on the commission resume the practice of law in Canton. Although this is the first public announcement that Secretary Day intends to retire from public life, it has long been known to his intimate friends that when he accepted the portfolio he did so with the understanding that he would resign office immediately after peace was restored.

THE GUSSIE IS REPORTED SAFE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The War Department has received a report from General Gilmore saying that the Gussie, which was reported wrecked, is safe.

PEACE STIFFENS LONDON MARKET.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Although there are fears of possible complications, the acceptance of the peace terms by

WAR OFFICERS ARE HONORED,

Associated Press Dispatches by
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NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The veteran and hereditary companies of the Military Order of Foreign Wars with the United States have, through all the State commanderies, voted in favor of the admission of the officers of the army and navy as veteran companions who are or have been in active service during the Spanish war.

DEATH OF GEN. POLAND.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 8.—Brigadier General John S. Poland died here today of fever contracted at Chickamauga. The remains will be taken to his home in New York State.

He was born at Princeton, Ind., October 14, 1836, and was graduated from West Point in 1861 and assigned to the Second Infantry. He was promoted to First Lieutenant July 6, 1861; Captain June 27, 1862, and rose to his present grade of Colonel of the Tenth Infantry August 11, 1891. He was appointed Brigadier General of Volunteers May 14, 1898. His active service was in the Manassas campaign of July, 1861, being in the battle of Bull Run. The other battles in which he participated were the siege of Yorktown, Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill, Manassas, Antietam, Shepardstown, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, and he was engaged in the defense of the capital against General Early's raiders.

For gallant and meritorious service at the battles of Antietam, Shepardstown and Fredericksburg he was made Brevet Major, and was made Brevet Lieutenant Colonel at the battle of Chancellorsville.

At the outbreak of the present war he was in command at Columbus barracks, Ohio, and promptly offered his services, and at the time of his death was Brigadier General commanding the division First Army Corps at Chickamauga. General Poland was a very able and zealous officer, and conscientious in the discharge of duty.

His standing in the army was of the highest, his fellow officers considering him possessed of an order of ability and discretion especially adapting him to the performance of important duties requiring capacity, professional zeal and good judgment.

CAREER OF ADOLPH SUTRO, CUT SHORT BY THE HAND OF DEATH.

San Francisco's Ex-Mayor Dies After a Lingering Illness---A Very Eventful Life.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Ex-Mayor Adolph Sutro died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Van Ness avenue.

Adolph Sutro was born at Aix la Chapelle, Prussia, April 29, 1830. He received a liberal education, and after business reverses in his own country came to this with his mother and ten other children. This was in 1850.

Adolph Sutro started almost immediately for California, arriving at San Francisco November 21, 1850. He first engaged in mercantile pursuits, but later ventured into mining. In 1860 he visited the Comstock lode. Later he opened reduction works at Dayton, Nevada, where the gold and curry ores were worked, reducing 100 pounds of silver.

Mr. Sutro conceived the idea of tunneling the Comstock lode, and, with the cooperation of the forty-one companies operating on the lode, the work was commenced. The tunnel cost millions of dollars and was not completed for many years. Millions were extracted from this gigantic work.

Later Sutro returned to San Francisco and engaged in other pursuits, but always interested himself in mining. He bought real estate all over the city in early days, and as the city grew the value of this property increased tremendously.

He was elected Mayor of the city four years ago, and served one term.

He has been ill for a long time, nervous troubles incapacitating him from business. While his death has been expected for some time, it came as a great shock to the community today, such a sudden demise not being looked for.



THE LATE EX-MAYOR ADOLPH SUTRO.

He was the largest individual property owner in San Francisco. His wealth is estimated at about $4,000,000.

TRIED TO RESCUE THEIR COMRADES FROM THE JAIL.

A Mob at Tampa Is Repulsed by the Officers.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 8.—Early this morning a mob tried to rescue three negro teamsters of the regular army, incarcerated in the jail here. An armed guard ordered them to desist, but the mob opened fire on the jail.

A volley was poured into the mob from the upper story of the jail and several shots took effect. The wounded were carried away by their comrades and the raid was unsuccessful.

HIRED A NEGRO ASSASSIN TO DO MURDER.

Fiendish Crime of a Woman Down in Tennessee.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 8.—On the night of July 30, J. T. Orr, a prominent hardware merchant of Clarendon, Tenn., was murdered, being shot through the window of his home. The search for the guilty parties was unfruitful until Saturday, when the Sheriff learned of a statement being made by a woman that Mrs. Orr knew something of the assassination.

It was charged that she hired a negro named Dennis Record to kill Mr. Orr. A negro named Manse Castle, however, volunteered to do the work for the same amount, so it was stated. Record, Castle, and Mrs. Orr were immediately placed under arrest yesterday.

Castle said that he killed Orr and charged that Mrs. Orr had hired him to do the work.

Last night a great crowd gathered in the public square and it looked for a time as if there would be a lynching. Judge Thomas made a speech and made an urgent appeal to the crowd not to mob the prisoners. He announced that he would at once adjourn court at Lonoke and try the prisoners.

The crowd dispersed, and Mrs. Orr, who had been kept in the court house since her arrest, was conducted to the jail.

Orr's life was insured for $5,000 in the Knights of Pythias and Maccabees. His wife is the beneficiary. Some conservative citizens believe that Mrs. Orr is guiltless and that a trial will clear her. There will be a preliminary hearing of the case on Tuesday.

Worth Several Dead Men.

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SALT LAKE, Aug. 8.—Information received here today from Lander & Casper, Wyo., is that W. Noble of Salt Lake and R. N. Harvey of St. Paul, who, it was reported, had lost their lives near the Arapahoe Indian Agency, Wyo., have arrived at Casper all right.

MRS SARAH METCALF QUIETLY PASSES AWAY.

Was the Mother of Victor Metcalf and Was Highly Esteemed.

Death has brought mourning into the family of Victor H. Metcalf, Republican candidate for Congress, through the death of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Pollard Metcalf which took place at an early hour this morning.

The deceased was an estimable lady, a native of England, and, for about twenty years past has been a resident of Oakland.

She was a woman of rare strength of character and personal traits which endeared her to all her acquaintances.

She came to Oakland twenty years ago and resided here at intervals, death finally overtaking her at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Beam, 615 Steiner street, San Francisco. The other surviving members of her family are two sons, Victor Metcalf of this city, and William Metcalf, of Arizona.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Beam, Wednesday next at 12:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

The deceased was in the 71st year of her age.

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GETTING READY FOR THE BATTLE OF THE PRIMARY

Meetings Arranged By Friends of Rival Candidates.

Metcalf and Hilborn Both to Appear at Big Gatherings.

THE CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR.

Dr. George C. Pardee Favors the Republican League Idea.

This is the last week of preparation for the Republican primaries, which are to be held Saturday next from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. In all the wards meetings will be held at intervals during the intervening time.

C. E. Palmer, president of the Fifth Ward Club, has called a meeting for this evening at Grand Army Hall, 419 Thirteenth street.

A meeting will be held this evening at Milton Hall, Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue, in the interest of Victor H. Metcalf's candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress.

The Fruitvale Republican Club will meet tomorrow evening at Masonic Hall, Fruitvale. George Babcock and others will deliver addresses.

There will be a Pardee meeting at Milton Hall, Twenty-eighth street and San Pablo avenue, next Wednesday evening.

The Young Men's Republican Club of Alameda will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening in their new wigwam.

There was a meeting of friends of Judge Hilborn at the residence of Judge Fifield in the Seventh ward, Saturday night, at which it was decided to hold a mass meeting in the interest of the Congressman next Monday night in Washington Hall, on East Twelfth street.

The Democratic committee of Berkeley has decided to elect delegates to the State Convention by club roll. For this purpose the roll is now ready at 2129 Stanford place, and will be kept open until 8 P. M. August 10th. Berkeley will vote for three delegates.

A grand Republican rally will be held in Native Sons' Hall, Haywards, next Thursday evening in the interest of Dr. George C. Pardee's candidacy for Governor.

W. S. Pelouze of the First ward, who has for a number of years served the people of this county as a Supervisor, is a candidate for the Assembly, and is being warmly supported by his many friends.

There will be a meeting of the Republicans of the Forty-eighth Assembly district at Sixth and Market streets next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. G. C. Pardee, candidate for Governor, will be present.

Mayor Gray of San Leandro is a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention.

E. J. Holland, a member of the Democratic County Committee, wishes to be a delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club resolutions were adopted suggesting that the Republican State Convention favor the candidate for Governor from this county who shall secure the largest number of delegates at the county primary.

This, of course, is intended to refer to Dr. Pardee and W. R. Davis, both of whom seek the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket.

Secretary Powers of the club was authorized to convey the resolutions to the candidates mentioned and ascertain how they felt regarding the proposition.

The following reply has been received by Secretary Powers of the League on the subject, from Dr. George C. Pardee:

"OAKLAND, August 6, 1898—Mr. Will D. Powers, Secretary Y. M. R. L. —My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of even date inclosing resolutions adopted by your club in regard to the delegation to the State Convention from this county uniting solidly in favor of the candidate for Governor from this county securing the greater number of delegates at our primary election.

"For many months I have been in favor of the sentiments expressed in your resolution. I have so stated publicly and privately many times. I am still in favor of Alameda county going to the convention solidly behind the candidate from this county who receives the greater number of delegates from the county. In other words, I am thoroughly and heartily in favor of allowing the majority of Alameda Republicans to decide whom the county shall support. The majority should rule us in all other matters.

"Very truly yours,

"GEORGE C. PARDEE."

The rolls of the Democratic clubs will be open for signatures, in the several wards, at the following places, until 9 o'clock P. M., of Thursday next:

First Ward, J. C. Bullock's, 1686 Seventh street.

Second Ward—James Sullivan's, 858 San Pablo avenue.

Third Ward—Barber-shop, Fourteenth and Kirkham.

Fourth Ward—P. Gallagher, 731 Seventh street.

Fifth Ward—M. Cleary's, 359 Twelfth street.

Sixth Ward—C. D. O'Gara's, Seventh and Franklin.

Seventh Ward—J. Harrington's, corner of East Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

STRIKE LEADER AGAIN ARRESTED.

The Oshkosh Woodworkers Still Present an Unbroken Front

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OSHKOSH, Wis., Aug. 8.—The striking woodworkers here were deprived of a leader over Sunday. Thomas I. Kidd, the recognized leader of the strikers, was arrested a second time Saturday night and kept in custody over Sunday, thereby preventing him from attending the usual Sunday meeting and advising the strikers as to the next step to be taken by them. The arrest was made on a civil action for damages brought by the Paine Lumber Company in connection with the strike and subsequent riots. The strikers were led to suppose Mr. Kidd had left the city of his own accord, and did not know he was under arrest. To prevent any possible trouble, he was taken to a neighboring city over Sunday. Strong guards of special police were stationed at the various mills to-day, but there was no disturbance. This is the thirteenth week of the strike, and with few exceptions the strikers' ranks are still unbroken.

GREAT WATER POWER PROJECT.

The Snoqualmie Falls to Be Utilized By Seattle and Tacoma.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Contracts were let today which will result in supplying the cities of Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., with electric light and power similar, if not far in advance of that now being furnished at Niagara. The Snoqualmie Falls Power Company has just closed contracts for the completion of its plant. This enterprise is undertaken by Chicago parties. The project is perhaps the most wonderful development of hydraulic power yet undertaken in this county. Snoqualmie Falls is twenty-two miles from Seattle and about the same distance from Tacoma in air line. It has an unbroken vertical fall of 270 feet, and it is the only waterfall of commercial utility west of Spokane. The flow of the river is equal to 80,000 horse power at low water, and the plan of installation is such that at a small additional expense for dams and reservoirs, the entire drainage from the snow fields of the Snoqualmie water-shed of 1,000 square miles will be available, making over 100,000 horse power whenever business in adjacent cities may demand it. The power house is hewn out of solid rock, 250 feet beneath the crest of the fall, where the immense water wheels connect direct with generators from which the electricity is transmitted by wire to Seattle and Tacoma.

TWO TRAIN WRECKS IN OHIO.

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CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—A collision on the Lorain and Cleveland electric railroad occurred last night two miles east of the power house, at Avon Point, fifteen miles west of here. People were thrown forward in both cars, which were stove in badly, and about fourteen of the passengers were more or less injured, though none of them fatally.

The crash came during a blinding rain-storm. A head-on collision also occurred last evening at Willoughby, twenty miles east, between a special car on the Painesville and Eastern Suburban line and a motor. A misunderstanding of orders caused the accident. Eleven persons were injured, many seriously, but none fatally.

CURZON WILL GOVERN INDIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Evening News to-days says it learns positively that George N. Curzon, the Parliamentary attache of the Foreign Office, has accepted the vice royalty of India in succession to the Earl of Elgin.

The India Office informs the Associated Press that it is unable to definitely confirm the report, but the indications point, it is added, to Mr. Curzon's appointment as Viceroy of India.

DRUNKEN MAN'S TERRIBLE DEED.

Kills His Wife and Now Holds the Officers at Bay.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WEST NEWTON, Pa., Aug. 8.—John Evans, an old man shot and killed his wife at her home here today and then attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. When the officers were notified Evans fled to the cellar where he barricaded himself and all efforts to dislodge him have so far been fruitless. Evans has been separated from his wife for a year and was intoxicated when he committed the murder.

THE OLD FRICK CASE IN COURT.

The long-standing case of L. M. Frick against the Lockwood School District was revived to-day on demurrer of the defendant to the second amended complaint. The demurrer was overruled and ten days given to amend.

OFFICER PARDEE SCORES A POINT.

In the suit of J. J. Fitzgerald against officer Thomas Pardee for misconduct in office, the demurrers of Pardee and his two bondsmen, Jack Dolan and J. L. Milton, were sustained, and ten days were allowed to amend.

Wheat Stores For Britain.

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LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire into the question of national wheat stores, reports that it is profoundly impressed with the immense importance of such concerns as aids for national defense, and recommends the appointment of a royal commission to deal with the matter.

Red Cross Meeting

The Red Cross Society will meet Wednesday instead of tomorrow. Ladies are requested to meet at 1223 Broadway tomorrow and every morning during the week in order to sew for the hospital at Manila.

STORY OF THE WRECKED SHIP A FABRICATION.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A special from Lloyds' agent at St. Johns' N. F., says the report regarding the wreck of a trans-Atlantic liner in the straits of Belle Isle is without foundation in fact.

AMERICAN WHEELMEN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

An Elaborate Programme for Entertainment of the League.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 8.—The League of American Wheelmen meet opens Tuesday. The most important events of the first day will be a reception at the State House, at the Marion Club, and a banquet to newspaper men.

On Wednesday evening the vaudeville entertainment at the English Opera House and the all-night smoker at the Park Theater will be features. The races at Newby oval will be opened in the afternoon. On Thursday evening there will be a garden party and concert at the Forman House, in which some of the most prominent singers and musicians in the city will take part. There will also be a musical event at Fairview Park, giving the visitors a street car ride in the country, or, if they prefer, a bicycle trip up the canal. At Garfield Park on the same evening there will be a concert and the destruction of Cervera's fleet in fireworks.

There will be a water fete at Broad Ripple Park on Friday afternoon. Several expert swimmers will give exhibitions, and the Indianapolis Aquatic Club and the Ridiculous Cycle Club will participate in the programme. The programme for the event is as follows:

Morning, 9 o'clock—Opening at headquarters at Tomlinson Hall. Delaware and Market streets; registration of visiting wheelmen, issuing of souvenirs; assignment to hotels and boarding houses; special trips over the cycle paths.

Evening, 8 o'clock—Reception by Governor Mount and concert at the State House, Washington stand, Capital avenue.

Reception at Marion Club. At 9:30, press banquet.

REMAINS OF A MAN FOUND IN THE BAY.

The body of a man was found floating in the bay this morning, by the officers of the steamer Transit. The supposition is that it is the body of Thos. Brandon, who was drowned last week while attempting to walk from Hackett's dredger to shore on the pipe through which the water and mud is forced.

The remains were removed to the Morgue. Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

MRS. ISABELLA MARTIM FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Mrs. Isabella J. H. Martin was found not guilty of violation of a sanitary ordinance by Judge Allen this morning.

When the case was called Mrs. Martin stated that her attorney was in Nevada, but as she had been thoroughly informed upon the law concerning this particular case, she would, with the permission of the court, conduct her own case.

The case of Mrs. Martin's arrest was the fact that the water had been turned off at No. 1520 West street, which properly belongs to Mrs. Martin, and after having been notified to have the water turned on again she had failed to do so, Whereupon a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector E. G. Perkins was the principal witness for the people. His testimony went to show that as there was not a continuous supply of water there was necessarily a nuisance, although he admitted that he did not examine the closets to see if they had been flushed.

Mrs. Martin proved that while the water had been turned off the closets were flushed by water brought from a neighboring house and that no nuisance existed on account of there being no continuous supply of water.

The Judge held that no nuisance had been maintained and dismissed the case.

HOBSON CALLS ON CERVERA.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 8.—Assistant Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson arrived this morning and was in town a few hours. He will call on Admiral Cervera and will also visit the quarters at the Naval Academy which he still retains.

EVANS' DEMURRER HAD NO EFFECT.

The demurrer of Joseph F. Evans and William J. Dingee to the complaint of Jane K. Sather was today overruled by Judge Ogden and ten days given to amend. Attorneys A. A. Moore and John Sanborn appeared for the plaintiff and M. M. Estee, Martin and Robinson represented the defendant.

UNHAPPY HUSBANDS SEEK LEGAL RELIEF.

Arthur Lincoln Gutterson today filed complaint in divorce against Minnie Marie Gutterson.

Robert J. Wright has commenced divorce proceedings against Lizzie Wright. The plaintiff is partner in the firm of Wright Brothers, located at 2,107 Dwight Way, Berkeley.

Weather Bureau Official Dies.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Prof. Park Merrill, Chief of the Forecast Division of the Weather Bureau, died here last night of typhoid fever. He came here from Atlanta, and had been employed by the Weather Bureau for twelve years.

A BERTH IN THE HARBOR OF ETERNITY.

Sudden Death of Captain George Cumming of Fruitvale.

Captain George C. Cumming, who had breasted the billows for forty years, has at length found a haven of rest, his pilot being death.

The aged mariner survived many a wreck on land and sea, and had settled down in a cosy home in Fruitvale to enjoy life under most grateful circumstances, which a remunerative and thrifty toil had made possible.

The Captain was one of the most experienced navigators in the part of the world.

For years he was the commander of the Glory of the Seas, one of the largest vessels afloat. He rounded the Horn about thirty times, and has sailed in every sea under the sun. He was a native of Scotland, but came early to this country and was naturalized. His wife died about two years ago.

He leaves one son, Alexander Cumming, who is engaged in the insurance business in San Francisco.

Captain Cumming was a hale and hearty man. He was in excellent spirits yesterday morning, but a sudden change took place, resulting in an unexpected termination of his eventful career.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MISSOURI DEMOCRATS FAVOR EXPANSION.

Congressman Bland Says Cuba Is Bound to Come Into the Union.

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ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Missouri, says:

It is declared here that when the State Democratic Convention meets Wednesday, the leaders will be found in perfect accord on that plank for the platform referring to the acquisition of territory by the United States, Editor James Bradshaw, a brother-in-law of Speaker Farris, candidate for Governor who joined Congressman Richard Bland last week in a letter of apparent opposition to the acquirement of territory, says today:

"There will be no trouble about the platform. All that Bland desired from the start was to prevent a declaration against the annexation of territory. His position is just this:

"We will have Porto Rico in a short time. When peace is declared the Americans will pour into Cuba and develop its industries. Before a year perhaps formal applications will be made to be annexed to the United States, and Cuba will inevitably pass into our hands. Why should the Democratic party of Missouri declare itself against a procedure which will be shortly consummated. As to the Philippines, we have no business with the territory on the other side of the world, except sufficient to answer for a coaling station or naval harbor. Therefore, I say that Bland and Stone are in perfect accord on this subject."

Democratic State Committeeman V. M. Conklin of Carroll voiced the Missouri sentiment in its extreme today when he said:

"I am in favor of acquiring all the territory favored by every other Democrat and in addition a coaling station at Cadiz."

UNION VETERANS AT ROCK ISLAND.

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ROCK ISLAND, Aug. 8.—George H. Street, commander of the Union Veterans' Union, and other workers arrived today. The Thirteenth National Encampment opens tomorrow and lasts four days. The city is lavishly decorated, the street center effects on the trolley wires being particularly handsome.

BLOCK BURNED AT JAMESTOWN.

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JAMESTON, Cal., Aug. 8.—A fire this morning destroyed Dentone & Peirano's block containing the Hawthorne saloon and a lodging house, and damaged James Herald's variety store. Loss about $7,000, well insured. The fire is thought to be of incendiary origin.

OLE MADSEN TRIES TO COMPROMISE.

Judge Gibson Disgusted With His Client Refuses to Serve Him.

When the divorce suit of Caroline Madsen against Ole Madsen came up before Judge Greene to-day, the defendant's attorney did not appear. Time rolled on, and they still did not appear. Judge Greene became restless and upon inquiry ascertained that Attorney Gibson, who represented defendant in the previous property right case, had become disgusted with his client and refused to try the case for him.

Upon hearing this, Madsen said he would let his wife have all the divorce she wanted if she would not press for alimony. He declared that he had not a dollar; that his wife had taken it all away from him and left him a poor cripple without a cent.

Attorney Fry for the wife refused to make this concession, and the case will continue with other attorneys.

THE GUSSIE REACHES PONCE.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The War Department has received a telegram from General Gilmore of General Miles' staff reporting the safe arrival at Ponce of the transport Gussie, loaded with ordnance stores.

ALAMEDA COUNTY'S VICTORY SUSTAINED.

The motion of plaintiff in the case of the Oakland Transit Company against the county of Alameda to vacate judgment and enter a new judgment on pleadings was denied today by Judge Hall.

GEORGE EBERS, THE NOVELIST, PASSES AWAY.

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MUNICH, Bavaria, Aug. 8.—A dispatch from the Villa Ebers, near this place, announces the death of George Ebers, the Egyptologist and novelist. He was born in Berlin in 1838.

ABUNDANT WHEAT CROP.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The Post today says: According to reports received by railway companies and business men, the largest wheat crop in the history of the United States will be harvested within a fortnight. The winter wheat yield, which aggregates from 375,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels, will be increased to the extent of nearly 350,000,000 bushels from the spring wheat region. The "bumper" crop of 1891 will be eclipsed this year by 100,000,000 bushels, from present indications.

Reports received from members of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers, who are assembling here today to attend the fall meeting afford positive proof, it is declared, that a new era of prosperity is at hand throughout the great West. Railroad officials who have just come in from extended trips through the spring wheat and corn growing States make equally optimistic reports. State crop reports received today from Kansas and Missouri and Michigan say:

"A bumper crop is here." The Pearson-Taft Land Credit Company, which holds $8,000,000 worth of farm mortgages in the West, has but $17,000 worth of property under foreclosure.

INFANT'S CORPSE FOUND IN STOCKTON.

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STOCKTON, Aug. 8.—A box containing a dead baby boy was found yesterday morning about 7 o'clock under the El Dorado street bridge over Miner channel, by Joseph Bereot, who lives near by in an ark. The body was taken to the morgue.

Later in the day Dr. Harkness examined the remains and expressed the opinion that the child died from natural causes. No bruises or marks of violence were noticeable. Evidently the child died a few hours after birth. It was very well developed, and had not been dead very long.

LUCKY BALDWIN'S HORSES ATTACHED.

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LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8.—This morning Constable Quinn went to Baldwin's ranch and seized four well known race horses, San Barnado, Santonio, Rey del Rio and La Gared. They were seized on an attachment, the suit being brought by E. C. Short against E. J. Baldwin for $258.55, alleged to be due Short for wages as an employe of Baldwin on the ranch.

MAGNUSSEN AND STONE IN COURT.

The demurrer of defendant in the case of Andy L. Stone against C. Magnussen was sustained today by Judge Ogden.

Chicago Clergyman Dead.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Rev. Bartholomew Lampert is dead after an illness of eight months. He was presiding elder of the Northern Illinois district of the German Methodist Church and a member of important committees on missions and church extensions of the Methodist General Conference.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A dozen ambulances from the Red Cross Society have arrived at Montauk Point and Colonel Forward is going on with his preparations to provide for the care of the sick soldiers who are to arrive from Santiago. There may be trouble in obtaining an ample supply of water. The work of digging the wells is progressing slowly. At present it looks as if the works would be the main drawback to the camp. The works are completed, and it is generally expected that there will be a supply of water for 20,000 troops as well as thousands of horses and mules.

Fourth Ward Republicans

The Fourth Ward Republican Club has changed the date of its next meeting to the evening of August 18th, when matters of importance will be brought up.

DIED

METCALF—In San Francisco, Monday, August 8, 1898, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Beam, No. 615 Steiner street, Sarah P. Metcalf, widow of the late William Metcalf, a native of England, aged 71 years, 4 months and 3 days.

The funeral will be held WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1898, at 12:30 P. M., from the residence of Mrs. L. W. Beam, daughter of deceased, No. 615 Steiner street, San Francisco. Interment private.

CUMMING—In Fruitvale, August 7, 1898, Captain George Cumming, father of A. M. Cumming, a native of Scotland, aged 76 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, East Fourteenth street and Twenty-eighth avenue, Fruitvale. Interment private.

CLARK—In this city, August 7, 1898, James, beloved father of Nora, Josie, William J. and Walter Clark and Mrs. D. J. Ring and the late Mrs. C. E. Day, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on WEDNESDAY, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 977 Fifth street, thence to the Church of Immaculate Conception, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9 A. M. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

MEESE—In Santa Cruz, August 7, 1898, Hermann Meese Jr., beloved husband of Minna Meese, father of Olga Meese and son of Hermann Meese Sr. of Oakland, a native of San Francisco, aged 38 years and 8 months.

Services and interment strictly private.

LOST—A fox terrier with licenses on collar, August 2d. Return to 223 Fifth st., and receive reward.

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8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
	Fresno, Yosemite, Merced, Martinez	11:45 a
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Latrop, Modesto, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
9:10 a	Peters, Oakdale and Jamestown	6:39 p
5:09 p	Martinez, Merced, Raymond, Yosemite and Fresno	11:45 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
†7:00 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	10:20 p
8:38 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7:36 a

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*6:36 a	Via Seventh St., Niles, San Jose and way stations	*8:05 a
9:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	3:37 p
*9:10 a	Milton	*6:39 p
1:36 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*9:09 a
.....	San Jose, Niles and way stations	10:36 a
3:36 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
.....	Livermore, San Jose, Niles and way stations	10:45 a
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Stockton and Lodi	6:39 p
6:40 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

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A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1163½ Broadway, rooms 14-18, Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

MUSICAL.

TEACHER of piano, organ, mandolin, guitar, banjo and violin. 120 Fifth st., bet. Madison and Oak sts., Oakland.

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES — Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25; plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

REAL ESTATE.

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Gilt Edge Investment.—Pays 6 per cent net on the capital invested; absolutely safe; secured by first mortgage. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

GENUINE BARGAINS.

$1,500—Cottage and lot on Brush st.; six rooms and bath; high basement; cost present owner $2,500; easy terms if desired; street work all done; house in excellent condition. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$600—Fifty feet front on Twenty-second st. bet. San Pablo ave. and Market st.; street work all done; cement walks laid; easily worth $1,000; to see it is to buy it. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$150—On a macadamized street in Oakland; choice building lots for $6 per front foot; two lines of electric cars and not far from local trains; fine neighborhood; unquestionably cheapest lots in city. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

$2,000—Cottage on Brush st. near Fourteenth; lot 25 feet front; house of six rooms and bath; all in good repair; east front; a bargain. WILLIAM J. DINGEE, 901 Broadway, cor. Eighth st.

WANTED — A piece of business property, centrally located, worth from $8,000 to $12,000, mortgaged; the owner can exchange his equity for a fine piece of residence property, clear of incumbrance. What have you to offer?

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$3,150—Modern flats; well located; rented $32 per month; convenient and desirable.

$850—Neat four room cottage; Peralta st., near Fourteenth st.; in first class order.

$2,500—Two story house, eight rooms; good order; rents $22.50; central location; Tenth and Grove sts.

$5,500—Cost owner $8,500; Broadway business corner; fair building; rents $25 per month; bank mortgage $3,000; on account of going East owner will exchange equity for clear real estate.

$1,100 each—Two cottages, six rooms and bath each; lot 25x100; rents $10; location south of Seventh near Grove st.

$1,400—A bargain on easy terms; $150 cash, $15 month; fine seven room cottage at Twenty-third ave. (would cost more to build); lot 37x140; being sold for the bank rather than rent it; see this.

$3,000—West st.; a modern cottage home, six rooms below and two above; well built; lot 35x100; make an offer.

$1,000—Two story seven room house and stable; lot 25x153; near Thirty-second and San Pablo ave.

$4,500—Foreclosure compels a sacrifice; corner 60x75; seven room cottage; choicest and central location; four blocks of Eleventh and Broadway; any offer considered.

$2,750—Only $750 cash, balance to bank at 8 per cent; cost owner $4,500; fine modern bay window cottage, five rooms, barn; corner lot 100x125; fronts Piedmont car line; a special bargain.

CHEAP LOTS—
$650—45x104, near Twenty-ninth and Telegraph; sacrifice.
$140—25x100; Temescal, near two car lines.
$1,600—40x100. Twenty-first near Telegraph.
$650—50x140. Thirty-second near West.
$375 each—One or two acres at Elmhurst.
$1,500—45x100, on Telegraph near Twenty-ninth st.

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CLAIRVOYANTS.

JUST ARRIVED—Madame Simmons of New York, acknowledged by press and public the greatest clairvoyant and magnetic healer in the United States; past, present and future revealed; great on love and business; all who are in trouble should consult with me and I will show you a way out of your difficulty; so don't fail to see me. 206 Washington st., Denver House, rooms 1 and 2.

MRS. WEST, Trance Medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual magnetic healer; card readings, 25c; short time only. 1017 Franklin st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

$35—A $70 WHITE Sewing Machine; latest style and been used one week only. A few second hand machines from $4 to $25. 380 Thirteenth st., corner Franklin st.

FOR SALE—TEN R.I.P.A.N.S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

HYPNOTISM.

HYPNOTISM—Sick subject wanted; fare paid; Thursdays. 2267 Clinton ave., cor. Oak, Alameda.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

AN EXCELLENT opportunity to purchase an established cycle business, including the agency for a high grade wheel, bicycle material, full rental line, and repair stock, tools, etc.; in the city of Oakland; prominent location. Address A. P., box 8, this office.

FOR SALE—An established saloon, with fine bar, glass, pictures, counter, chairs, etc., and well supplied with liquors; no agents. See the owner, Eighth and Alice, and get a big bargain.

FOR SALE—Half interest in undertaking and furniture business, on account of going East. Apply Robert Bleakley, 2125 Center, Berkeley.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED — $900 on good security. Address H. V., box 7, Tribune.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED—D. F. McDonald & Co., 463 Ninth st.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc., by private party. 437 Ninth st.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 1st, 1898

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Supervisor Church announced the death of Dr. Chas. M. Fisher, physician of the Receiving Hospital, and introduced the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

"Whereas, In obedience to a decree of Divine Providence, Dr. Charles M. Fisher has been summoned to his eternal home; and

"Whereas, This Board realizes that in his death our county has sustained an irreparable loss; and

"Whereas, The nobility of his character, his pre-eminent qualities of mind and heart and his stalwart manhood have created for him an abiding place in the affection and memory of his friends and fellow citizens in this community; and

"Whereas, This Board fully recognizes and appreciates the rare ability and remarkable professional skill with which Dr. Fisher has for a period of four years discharged his duties as attending physician at the County Jail of this county.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, that we deeply deplore the untimely death of Dr. Charles M. Fisher; and

"Be it further Resolved, That this Board and the people of this county, in common with the medical profession of California and the friends and relatives of the deceased, have suffered a loss that can never be repaired; and

"Be it further Resolved, That this Board extend its sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased, and likewise to the family in whose home he died and whose destinies would soon have been coupled with those of our deceased friend and brother had not death ruthlessly and forever shattered the hopes and ambitions of his promising life.

"Be it further Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the minutes of this Board, and that engrossed copies thereof be forwarded to the father, sister and brothers of the deceased, the family of Philip M. Fisher, an uncle of the deceased, and the family of Mrs. Captain Tuttle of Oakland, California.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Mrs. Kemp, 599 Park street, East Oakland, nativity France, married.

Referred to Supervisor Roeth.

Supervisor Church brought up the matter of relief to Miss Chenowith, considered at the last meeting, and after some discussion the same was referred to Supervisor Roeth with power, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Were received as follows.

From E. D. Lane, Road Foreman Fruitvale Road District, from July 1st to 29th, 1898.

From W. J. Keating, in charge Insane Department Receiving Hospital, report for month of July.

From J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, showing aid allowed indigents during month of July. Number of indigents assisted, 135; amount allowed, $166.

Reports ordered filed.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from C. B. White, Sheriff, for shoes, overalls and shirts.

The same was granted on motion of Supervisor Roeth, seconded by Supervisor Church, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

John Timothy made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on August 5th instead of August 15th.

Hug Kan made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on August 5th instead of August 15th.

The recommendation of the Jailer being favorable, the petitions were granted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

Andrew Johnson, Russells Station, Eden township, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Leon Faure, northeast corner Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

P. C. Nielson, Hopkins street near Fruitvale avenue, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported upon the application of Herman Bock, Elmhurst.

Supervisor Talcott moved that the matter be continued for one week.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

Hans Olsen made application for free peddler's license in accordance with the provisions of the County License Ordinance.

After statement by Supervisor Talcott, the same was granted on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

COMPLETION OF CONTRACTS.

George L. Nusbaumer reported that E. B. Stone had completed the grading of county road leading from Oakland to San Leandro at or near Central avenue, according to the provisions of contract dated July 5th, 1898.

Also that Mr. N. W. Armstrong had completed the grading of county road leading from Pleasanton toward Sunol under his contract dated March, 1893.

Ordered placed on file.

PROTEST AGAINST PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF MANUEL STONE FOR $25.

C. M. Rosenberg entered protest against the payment of bill for publishing Assessor's Notice in favor of Manuel Stone, to E. Barnett, claiming that the same had been assigned to him.

ROAD NO. 2,578, PLEASANTON.

Supervisor Wells moved that all matters relating to the closing of portion of and the opening of a portion of road No. 2,578 in Murray township be continued and set down for hearing on September 5th, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

GOLDMAN AVENUE.

A petition was received from the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association and others with regard to the removal of bridge across Peralta creek at Goldman avenue.

Ordered placed on file.

Chairman Talcott then called Supervisor Church to the Chair and addressed the Board in regard to the matter, stating that in pursuance of the order of the Board he had commenced taking down the bridge; that a portion of it had been taken down and the material removed to the lumber yard of the district, and that, at the request of Attorney S. B. McKee and the District Attorney, he had stopped work pending further consideration of the matter by the Board.

Matter continued until 2 o'clock for further consideration.

Supervisor Talcott in the Chair.

BIDS GRADING COUNTY ROAD NO. 2,960 LEADING TO THE TESLA COAL MINES.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, bids for grading along its entire length that portion of county road leading to the Tesla coal mines, known as county road No. 2,960, were opened.

Bids were presented by:

John Beck, for $1,950
J. W. Merchant 2,315
D. M. Teeter 2,475
E. B. Stone 2,824

Referred to the County Expert for report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

In the matter of petition of T. S. Bullock and his successors and assigns, to have franchise for carrying electricity and using electric power of all kinds, report of committee received and placed on file.

Matter referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee and District Attorney.

PETITION FOR PASSAGE OR ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE REBUILDING OF FUSE WORKS AT MELROSE.

The Committee of the Whole to visit and inspect works Wednesday, August 3d, 1898, at 9:30 A. M.

COLLECTION OF MONEY FOR CARE OF AGED PERSONS IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES.

E. Nusbaumer appeared in behalf of Rodgers, Paterson & Slack of San Francisco and Devlin & Devlin of Sacramento, and after statement concerning the contemplated recovery of moneys paid by the county for the support of aged persons in indigent circumstances, presented resolution prepared for adoption by the Board and relating to the employment of counsel in the prosecution of the claim.

Supervisor Church moved that the matter be referred to the District Attorney.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ROAD 2,960, TESLA COAL MINES.

Supervisor Church moved that the Clerk be directed to return to unsuccessful bidders, checks accompanying bids.

Seconded by Supervisor Roeth, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, This Board on the 11th day of July ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for grading along its entire length that portion of the county road leading to the Tesla coal mines, known as county road No. 2,960.

"Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work; and

"Whereas, Jno. Beck's bid for $1,950 is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal.

"Now therefore be it Resolved, That the contract for the work as specified above and in accordance with specifications on file and adopted by this Board, be and the same is hereby awarded to Jno. Beck.

"Be it further Resolved, That a bond in the sum of $2,000 be required from said Jno. Beck for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract, and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the county of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said Jno. Beck for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within sixty days from date of approval of bond."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ELECTION OF CONSTABLE, OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Mitchell:

"Resolved, That J. C. Williamson be and he is hereby appointed as Constable of Oakland township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gus Koch, said appointment to date from the passing of this resolution and upon the filing of a proper bond duly approved."

Supervisor Church moved to amend by substituting the name of Ed. Weidler.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells.

The roll was called on the amendment and the same lost by the following vote:

Noes — Supervisors Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Ayes—Supervisor Church—1.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Bond in the sum of $2,000 ordered executed.

RECESS.

The Chair then declared a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock.

Roll called, and all members found to be present.

APPOINTMENT OF PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON COUNTY JAIL.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That W. S. Porter, M. D., be and he is hereby employed as physician and surgeon for the County Jail of Alameda county, and to attend to and treat county indigents of this county, until the further order of this Board; and be it further

"Resolved, That the compensation of said W. S. Porter for his services as such physician and surgeon be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $75 per month until the further order of this Board. Said compensation to be paid said W. S. Porter monthly out of the treasury of the said county of Alameda."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS.

The contract for the grading of a portion of the county road leading from Alvarado to Centerville, known as county road No. 544, between E. B. Stone and the county of Alameda, accompanied by bond provided for by resolution, was presented.

Also contract for grading of main county road leading from San Leandro to Haywards from the southeasterly line of the Infirmary road to Laurel avenue, accompanied by bond, as provided for in resolution.

Supervisor Church moved that the contracts be accepted, and that the Chairman be instructed to sign the contracts in behalf of the county of Alameda, and that the bonds be approved by the Chairman.

Seconded, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM GENERAL ROAD FUND TO PLEASANTON ROAD DISTRICT FUND.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That the sum of $1,100 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Road Fund to the Pleasanton Road District Fund, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfers of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

PUBLISHING OF DELINQUENT TAX LIST, 1898.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Church:

"Resolved, That the rate for the publication of the Delinquent Tax List, as ordered by the Tax Collector in the Oakland Tribune, be fixed by this Board for the year of 1898 at 40 cents per name and description."

Supervisor Church moved the adoption of the resolution.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisors Roeth and Wells—2.

PURCHASE OF SPRINKLING CARTS, PIEDMONT ROAD DISTRICT.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That Supervisor Roeth, as Road Commissioner of Piedmont Road District, be and he is hereby authorized by this Board to purchase for the use of the Piedmont Road District a new sprinkling cart."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD PLEASANTON TOWNSHIP NEAR VERNON STATION.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Wells:

"Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby requested to notify Mr. R. A. Clark, agent for Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, with office at the Mills building, San Francisco, to the effect that county road No. 2,800 has been finished as contracted for, and that a check be forwarded to and made payable to the order of Thos. B. Wells as Road Commissioner of Pleasanton Road District to the amount of $500, in settlement of the claim of the county in accordance with the agreement entered into between Mrs. Hearst and the county of Alameda through their representatives."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

MEDAU ROAD NO. 2,935.

Wilbur Walker and J. H. T. Watkinson addressed the Board in regard to the completion of the road leading through Shepard's pass to connect with the road built from Contra Costa county.

After some discussion, Supervisor Mitchell moved that the matter be continued until August 9th, in the meantime to be considered by the Committee of the Whole.

So ordered.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

G. G. Rexford applied for free peddler's license in accordance with the provisions of the County Government Act.

Supervisor Mitchell moved that the application be granted.

Seconded by Supervisor Church, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

AFFIDAVITS OF POSTING "NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS."

Affidavits were presented showing due posting of "Notice to Contractors" in the matter of grading and macadamizing San Leandro road from lands of O'Neil to westerly line of Mountain View avenue.

Also grading and macadamizing of portion of Fruitvale avenue from northerly line of San Leandro road to southerly line of Hopkins street.

Ordered filed.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The following bills were read by the Clerk:

County General Fund—R. O. Baldwin, $819.50; Bank of San Leandro, assignee J. P. Tomey, $15; same, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $1,298.40; E. Barnett, assignee J. Callaghan, $2.15; same, assignee M. Welsh, $2.15; J. E. Barbeiro, $3; Robt. C. Beach, $99.70; A. Beroni, $7.50; Bowman & Co., $6.25; E. J. Briscoe, $10; S. H. Buteau, $5; Carruth & Carruth, $15.75; W. H. Church, $20.30; Fred'k C. Clift, $213; Davis & Williams, $27.39; J. H. Delahanty, $10.10; Henry J. Derby, $19.50; John Donlon, $20.55; Henry Dopman, $98.20; H. F. Eber, $55.60; Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., $18.70, $29.35; J. S. Gilmore, $16.45; Gorham Rubber Co., $30.50; C. T. Gunn, $2.15; A. R. Hamlin, $85; O. D. Hamlin, M. D., $60; T. W. Hargreaves, $10.30; Benj. Haynes, $4.60; Jos. Herrscher, $99.25; L. Hewlett, $2.30; Home Adult Blind, $6.50; W. Hobler, $59.40; Joe Gam, $35; Jordan Printing Co., $52.50; C. A. Klose, $2.30; P. Kropper, $10; Fred'k Kuhnle, $18.45; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. F. Cronin, $35.75; same, trustee, assignee G. A. Koch, $101.75; same, trustee, assignee C. F. Weldon, $59.05, $80.15; same, trustee, assignee J. C. Johnston, $3.50; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $25, $2.61, $3.60; same, trustee, assignee Oren J. Mullen, $98.50; Laymance Real Estate Co., $10; John Leonard, $23.90; L. P. Lusk, $10.45; S. H. Masters, $25.20; W. P. Mauzy, $10; H. Menges, $2.15; John Mitchell, $45.50; H. E. Muller, $15; Diedrich Muller, $4.60; Dan'l McCarthy, $25; B. McMannus, $4.15; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $50.05, $48, $21.67, $16; Oakland Journal, $24.90; Theo. Olmsted, $20; Osgood Bros., $33.75, $12; Pacific Press Publishing Co., $4; G. W. Pardee, $3.75; F. H. Payne, $15; W. S. Porter, $20; James G. Quinn, $27; The Republic, $25; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee James D. Bailey, $50.03; same, assignee C. W. A. M. Benham, $2; same, assignee J. W. Mc-Logan, $18; same, assignee J. W. McCombs, $5.95; same, assignee P. E. McClellan, $25; same, assignee E. M. Bornstein, $2.15; same, assignee W. C. Fleischhauer, $4.60; same, assignee C. Isaacs, $2.15; same, assignee L. Selna, $2.15; Byron Rutley, $18.60; M. J. Ryan, $14.60; J. Salzberger, assignee Occident Publishing Co., $25; Sarah C. Sanford, $22; A. H. Schou, $3.15; Chas. E. Snook, $2.70; J. R. Talcott, $41.70; Edw. P. Taylor, $159.97; I. Tobriner, $13.60; E. S. Van Court, $394.20; C. F. Weldon, $93.90; Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, $7.60; Calvin B. White, $5.50, $23.32; Chas. W. Wilkins, $14.90; W. A. Young, $37; H. Arendt & Co., $14.40; same, assignee C. Holm, $52; Artesian Water Works, $42; N. L. Babb, $28; same, assignee L. Babb, $29.50; M. J. Bettencourt, $25; Bank of Livermore, assignee W. Budworth, $40; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee C. Schutt, $23; M. Borges, $33; J. R. Buchanan, $35.50; Hagen Carter Jr., $97.75; Central Bank, assignee H. S. Kinsell, $30.50; G. Chittenden, $28; Soren Christensen, $90; Contra Costa Water Co., $171, $253.60; H. Crowell, assignee Joseph Blacow, $29.50; C. D. Cummings, $38.60, $26.12; William Davis, $118; E. M. Derby & Co., $58.80, $50.60; Frank Dennis, $75; Elmhurst Supply Co., $28.40, $81.50; F. B. Granger, $34.25, $31.84; Ed Harvey, $34; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $120.50; same, assignee Wm. Ramsell, $28; Horton & Kennedy, $265.48; Humboldt Lumber Co., $23.02; Richard Hunt, $28; D. Inman, $35; C. H. Jones, $28; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. B. Barnard, $74.41; same, trustee, assignee M. W. Dixon Jr., $23; same, trustee, assignee Manuel Fereria Lil; $10; same, trustee, assignee Juan Gallegos, $21.76, $40.24; same, trustee, assignee Juan Gallegos Jr., $40.15; same, trustee, assignee John Gallegos Jr., $25.05, $23.65; same, trustee, assignee Otis Hill, $23.31; same, trustee, assignee C. C. McIver, $10; same, trustee, assignee Frank Pio, $16; same, trustee, assignee Clements Rodergues, $16; same, trustee, assignee J. W. Sanford, $11.50; Livermore Water and Power Co., $142.40; A. Lucio, $92; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Antone Rapoza, $28; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee M. J. Rodrigues, $28; same, assignee John P. Sarmento, $29.50; same, assignee J. S. Soares, $28; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Antone Vargas, $28; Hugh Masher, $28; F. Newell, $50; E. Niehaus, $32.57, $53.12; Oakland Water Co., $62.80, $17.70, $16.30, $62.80, $89.45, $33.90; C. B. Overacker, $28; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee Jasper Perry, $28; Frank P. Rose, $34; Thomas Rose, $244.75; C. W. Shoemaker, $94; Ben Wood, $62.75.

County Infirmary Fund—Agard & Co., $20; Ainsworth Bros., $7; H. Arendt & Co., $54; Mrs. W. T. Ashley, $5; Peter Baker, $48; Beaudry & McAvoy, $24; Brown's Cash Store, $4; Albert Brown, $68; J. A. Brunge, $64; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $6; W. A. Clark, $66.55; C. Clundt, $10; H. D. Cushing, $16; Davis & Williams, $2.50; Elben & Nor, $78; Ellis Bros., $5; A. J. Foster, $10; James Fowler, $10; H. Friedlander, $23.50; P. Gallagher & Co., $38; M. Guido, $16; M. Hanley, $3, $5; Joseph Harris, agent, $50; T. W. Harris, assignee Hortenstein Bros., $21; H. Hauch & Co., $45; Hawes & Dusterberry, $16; Heagerty & Co., $43; Jos. Herrscher, $1,644.33, $23.61, $19; Hook Bros. & Co., $2, $14.35; Hopkins & Co., $22; Philip Kolb, assignee Geo. Kolb, $30; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee F. Borsi, $109.28; same, trustee, assignee James Lamb, $58.37; Mrs. C. McCabe, $20; H. E. McDonald, $25; Jas. McElroy, $20; McMillan & Cox, $56; H. W. Meek, $20; Henry Meyer, $45; C. W. Moore, $5; Mountain View Cemetery Association, $20; Henry Muller, $35, $39; Oakland Iron Works, $55; Osgood Bros., $1.50, $400.02, $55.50; J. W. Palmer & Son, $12; Pedrini & Co., $43; Peterson & Lindberg, $26; V. H. Remmer, $15; W. T. Sagehorn, $54.05; H. Sutliff, assignee C. Christensen, $5; Salinger Bros., $2, $3; M. M. Samson, $5.90; San Francisco Laundry Association, $10.75; F. Senram & Co., $2.75; James Smith, $13; Joseph Smith, $3; Jas. P. Taylor, $16.20; I. Tobriner, $30.65, $20.75, $134.70; H. Tum Suden, $20; Mrs. Ward, $23; B. C. Watrous, $39; Western Meat Co., assignee M. M. Samson, $693; R. J. Williams, $16; Al. Wood & Bro., $10.25.

General Road Fund—H. Arendt & Co., assignee C. Holm, $1; Artesian Water Works, $1; N. L. Babb, $1; same, assignee L. Babb, $1; M. J. Bettencourt, $1; Bank of Livermore, assignee W. Budworth, $1; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee C. Schutt, $1; M. Morges, $1; J. F. Buchanan, $1; Hagen Carter Jr., $1; Central Bank, assignee H. S. Kinsell, $1; G. Chittenden, $1; Soren Christenson, $1; Contra Costa Water Co, $1, $1; H. Crowell, assignee Joseph Blacow, $1; C. D. Cummings, $1, $1; Wm. Davis, $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1, 1; Frank Dennis, $1; Elmhurst Supply Co., $1, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, 1; Ed Harvey, $1; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $1; same, assignee Wm. Ramsell, $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1; Humboldt Lumber Co., $1; Richard Hunt, $1; D. Inman, $1; C. H. Jones, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. B. Barnard, $1; same, trustee, assignee M. W. Dixon Jr., $1; same, trustee, assignee Manuel Fererra Lil, $1; same, trustee, assignee Juan Gallegos, $1, 1; same, trustee, assignee Jno. Gallegos Jr., $1, $1, $1; same, trustee, assignee Otis Hill, $1; same, trustee, assignee C. C. McIver, $1; same, trustee, assignee Frank Pio, $1; same, trustee, assignee Clement Rodrigues, $1; same, trustee, assignee J. W. Stanford, $1; Livermore Water and Power Co., $1; A. Lucio, $1; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Antone Rapoza, $1; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee M. J. Rodrigues, $1; same, assignee Jno. P. Sarmento, $1; same, assignee J. S. Soares, $1; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Antone Vargas, $1; Hugh Mosher, $1; F. Newell, $1; E. Niehaus, $1, $1; Oakland Water Co., $1, $1, $1, $1, $1, $1; C. B. Overacker, $1; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee C. H. Hatch, $1; Frank P. Rose, $1; Thomas Rose, $1; C. W. Shoemaker, $1; Ben Wood, $1.

Alvarado District Road Fund — J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Niles Weekly Herald, $3.75; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $3.87; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $110; Henry Ott, $5; M. J. Bettencourt, $1; J. R. Buchanan, $1; F. B. Granger, $1, $1; Ed Harvey, $1; Frank P. Rose, $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $5.75; Contra Costa Water Co., $1; Elmhurst Supply Co., $1; A. Lucio, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Centerville District Road Fund — J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee A. J. Rodrigues, $16.50; M. M. Lopes, assignee M. Dee, $1.50; Jno. G. Mattos Jr., assignee G. S. Dutra, $15; E. Niehaus, $8.40; W. S. Santos, $18; Union National Bank, assignee M. S. Rodrigues, $55; C. D. Cummings, $1, $1; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Antone Rapoza, $1; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee M. J. Rodrigues, $1; same, assignee Jno. P. Sarmento, $1; same, assignee J. S. Soares, $1; E. Niehaus, $1, $1; J. G. Mattos Jr., assignee Jasper Perry, $1.

Claremont District Road Fund — Wm. Davis, $1; Humboldt Lumber Co., $1.

Dublin District Road Fund—F. Clynes, $8; A. Grapor, $11; Max Koopman, $24; H. Reimers, assignee F. Clynes, $6; Wells Bros., $27.50; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee C. Schutt, $1; M. Borges, $1.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—Perry H. Auscon, $5.50; Argus Publishing Co., $8.19; Thos. Bridge, $16; Jas. Bridge, $9; A. C. Fay, $4; E. M. Derby & Co., $12.15, $12.35; Rufus Niles, $1.60; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $8.22; Oakland Water Co. and William J. Dingee, $75; Henry Ott, $22.50; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee J. E. Johnson, $4.25; Jos. Vincent, $12; W. Wistern, $1.60; Artesian Water Works, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1; E. M. Derby & Co., $1, $1; Oakland Water Co., $1, $1; C. W. Shoemaker, $1; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Mission District Road Fund — J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Manuel Ferdra Lil, $1; same, trustee, assignee Juan Gallegos, $1, $1; same, trustee, assignee C. C. McIver, $1; same, trustee, assignee Frank Pio, $1; same, trustee, assignee Clement Rodrigues, $1; same, trustee, assignee J. W. Stanford, $1.

Mt. Eden District Road Fund—Frank Dennis, $1; Oakland Water Co., $1, $1; Ben Wood, $1.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore, assignee E. S. Allen, $5; same, assignee A. G. Beazell, $10.80; same, assignee Thomas Croak, $20; same, assignee A. J. McLeod, $75; same, assignee H. Worth, $11; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $9.27; H. Arendt & Co., assignee C. Holm, $1; Bank of Livermore, assignee W. Budworth, $1; Horton & Kennedy, $1; D. Inman, $1; Livermore Water and Power Company, $1.

Newark District Road Fund—Hawes & Dusterberry, assignee Manuel Enos, $41.

Niles District Road Fund—Geo. Dickey, $1; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $5.70; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Sherman Bliss, $11.50; same, trustee, assignee J. D. McCarthy, $1.50; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $52.60; Wm. Snyder, $15.65; C. H. Jones, $1; G. Christensen, $1; O. N. Hirsch & Co., $1; Richard Hunt, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee J. B. Barnard, $1; Hugh Mosher, $1; C. B. Overacker, $1.

Ocean View District Road Fund—Contra Costa Water Co., $1.85; C. H. Miller, $35; F. Newell, $1.

Palomares District Road Fund—B. Bohnits, $23.

Piedmont District Road Fund—Contra Costa Water Co., $10.50; Rasmus Hansen, $45; Chris Jessen, $76, $46.50; Louis Simonson, $36; Amos Smith, $43; Soren Christensen, $1.

Pleasanton District Road Fund—Henry Ott, $2.50; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Jos. Mello, $13; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $96; Henry Ott, $2.50; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $37; H. Arendt & Co., assignee C. Holm, $1.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Central Bank, assignee Kinsell & Schluster, $4.60; same, assignee Henry B. Marlin, $5; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $30; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $8.22; Central Bank, assignee H. S. Kinsell, $1; Elmhurst Supply Co., $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Otis Hill, $1; Oakland Water Co., $1, $1; Thos. Rose, $1.

Vallecitos District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Geo. Elenies, $12; J. Schmidt & Co., assignee Henry Behrens, $16.50; M. J. Cardoza, $24; Antone Marshall, $34; Bank of Pleasanton, assignee Hazen Carter Jr., $25; same, assignee John Trimmingham, $45; P. A. Haviland, assignee Jacob Grebe, $30; same, assignee J. W. Peek, $29.75; Hazen Carter Jr., $1.

Washington District Road Fund—N. L. Babb, $1; same, assignee L. Babb, $1; H. Crowell, assignee Joseph Blacow, $1; O. N. Hirsch & Co., assignee Wm. Ramsell, $1; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee M. W. Dixon Jr., $1; same, trustee, assignee Jno. Gallegos Jr., $1, $1, $1; J. G. Mattos Sr., assignee Antone Vargas, $1.

The same having been favorably passed upon by the majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, Supervisor Church moved that they be paid out of the funds mentioned to the persons named and in the amounts given.

Seconded by Supervisor Mitchell, and carried by the following vote.

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact, the Board then adjourned to meet Monday, August 8th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday, except partly cloudy and foggy on coast tonight; fresh to brisk west wind.

MONDAY.....AUGUST 8, 1898.

The Cuban war, from first to last, is said to have cost Spain $350,000,000. It looks as if they lost money on Columbus in the long run.

We are riding over every other commercial nation of the world as far as bicycling is concerned. We exported nearly $7,000,000 worth of wheels last year, and it looks as if they can't get enough of them, judging by the way the orders are pouring in.

The last of the Dawson City treasure ships will soon be in port, and still no sign of that mysterious privateer. Unless it is heard from pretty soon it will have to go on the list with the sea serpent, the mermaid, the Flying Dutchman and all those other myths of the deep blue sea.

Spain has found her way to the stairway at last and is backing down with all the grace possible. It may be an unsatisfactory method of reaching terra firma again, but it is certainly better than being pushed down, as most assuredly would have been the case had the hostilities been continued.

Judging by those photographic reproductions of the manner in which our men fought at Santiago, there seems to be an opening for the charge that we stand-pat the enemy. It was certainly owing to that useful and sometimes dangerous article that we succeeded in fighting from cover as we advanced on the foe.

The possibilities for another shake-up in Central America are more than good. They have been quiet down there for more than a year now, and that is exceeding their limit considerably. Six months at a time is about as long as they can keep quiet, and if they can't get up a row with one of their neighbors they stir it up among themselves.

General Miles' walk-over has had the digression of a skirmish, the affair at Guayama giving more of a warlike tone to his advance. As it was accomplished with immaterial loss on our side and the satisfaction of knowing that the town was carried by force, there is doubtless no one complaining about it but the enemy.

The wreckers have made one good job in saving the Maria Teresa, and if they can do as well with the Christobal Colon, we can chalk up two more good marks on our navy score. We won't exactly get them for nothing, for the expense of saving them will be heavy, but there is a good deal of sentimental satisfaction in the knowledge of how they came into our possession.

Spain should be euchred from the start in her attempt to saddle the Cuban war bonds upon the new republic. The debts were contracted for the maintenance of the Spanish forces when they were attempting to quell the islanders, and to make the Cubans now pay them would be like saddling the costs on the victor.

American enterprise was never better illustrated than in the condition of affairs at Santiago. It is something unusual in warfare for an army to have as camp followers a number of storekeepers and investment seekers, all awaiting an opportunity to make a few dollars in a business way. It is part of our get-there make-up, though, that's all.

What a gay old time Sampson's sailors will have when they reach home again. He reports that they have stuck so closely to their duties that most of them have not been ashore for seven months. What with all the back pay that will be coming to them and the fact that every one will be waiting to hail them as heroes, they will carry on reverse tactics to the dune they did that celebrated bowling up at Santiago.

According to those who claim to be able to gauge the progress of affairs in Europe, unless Premier Salisbury takes water, the Russian bear and the British lion will soon be engaged in a mix-up. That Anglo-American alliance would come in very nicely for John Bull if such should prove the case, for Russia has progressed wonderfully in both land and naval power since the days of the Crimea, and even then it took the flower of the English, French, and Turkish armies to cope with her.

The Democrats don't intend to let the Populists steal any more of their thunder as regards Maguire if they can help it, and the fusionists will doubtless have to satisfy themselves with having been first to officially name his for Governor. The campaign will practically open with his arrival here, as far as the Democrats are concerned, for the convention is to be little more than a ratification meeting. Every county convention so far held has declared for him, and it is doubtful if any of the other candidates even get the compliment of having their names presented to the delegates.

USELESS PROFANITY.

A good deal of attention is being diverted to New York just now because those in charge of the morals of the big metropolis have seen fit to pass an anti-profanity ordinance imposing a few fines on those who when speaking in public places temper their language with oaths. Many cities are using the matter as a subject of contumely and are regarding New York as being afflicted with the backwash of that tidal wave of purity that swept over the city at the time of the Parkhurst movement.

As far as we are concerned the law should certainly elicit no surprise for a similar municipal regulation appears among our ordinances. It has become more or less of a dead-letter here, as it will in New York as soon as the novelty of the measure wears off for the simple reason that it is next to impossible to find among those in official life any one qualified to "cast the first stone."

Somehow profanity has always been more or less a part of the masculine make-up. It is true that there are some men who never use even the simplest form of oath but it must be acknowledged that they furnish the exception to the rule. A profane adjective is apparently the only way in which some people can express themselves when they desire to make a declaration with vigor. There is absolutely no sense to this sort of thing any more than there is to those contradictory metaphors that it is as "cold as Hades" or the like but they have crept into life so thoroughly that they have been merged into ordinary conversation.

There is nothing new in all this though, for, from time immemorial, strong oaths have been associated with mankind. Outside of those Christian monarchs like Edward the Confessor of England or Louis the Pious of France nearly every one of the early rulers and conquerors has been credited with using loud and strong oaths, Lweyn the Terrible for instance having such an extensive vocabulary of them that even his warrior-courtiers were afraid to come in his presence when he was angered. In gentler life too the oath has always played a prominent part as for instance the celebrated "He shall not die by God" of Uncle Toby that the Recording Angel blotted out with a tear as he wrote it down.

Still, no excuse can be made for profanity for it is absolutely senseless whichever way it is analyzed. It is offensive to the modest ear and the user of it would never dream of defending it, for there must necessarily be a thorough consciousness that it is wrong. It will be a hard task to bridle the tongue so that it will not resort to the practice and though these anti-profanity laws will be ineffective as far as full results are concerned still even if they purify the atmosphere a little they will not have been passed in vain.

The Bulletin has broken away from the established lines of Coast journalism by entering into the morning field with an afternoon newspaper. Its issue yesterday and the announcement of a continuance of similar tactics was in the nature of a surprise, though it had been foreshadowed by the Sunday specials the Bulletin has been publishing since the war began. Whatever adverse criticism its metropolitan rivals may make of its course, they will at least have to admire the enterprise that has wrought the change. From a fossilized old sheet the Bulletin during the past couple of years has advanced with seven-leagued strides to the front ranks of modern journalism, and its proprietor, R. A. Crothers, and its managing editor, Fremont Older, deserve the fullest congratulations for their unwonted success.

Despite all these assertions that the British and Americans are all one family it is strange how widely they differ in opinion as to what constitutes humor. Punch, that celebrated London production that every week sends even the gravest of English statesmen into convulsions of mirth, is regarded here as insufferably stupid, while our funny men like Bill Nye, are looked on over there as perfect bores. An illustration of this is now being given in London as regards the reception of Hoyt's plays, for his best efforts, those that attract crowded houses here, are being produced to empty benches because the Londoners cannot discern a vestige of humor in them. This may all be the workings of that law of nature, though, that "like attracts unlike and repels like."

The navy will lose the services of one of its most efficient officers if the retirement of Captain Clark of the Oregon, through ill health, proves permanent. It must be at least a satisfaction to him to know that he stood up under the strain long enough to get his name into history for his matchless trip from San Francisco to Tampa, Florida will long live in naval circles. He was as good a fighting commander, too, as an engineering officer, as was clearly shown in the engagement off Santiago when the big Pacific Coast battleship did most of the mischief.

General Miles was regarded as somewhat of a crank in the way he made his arrangements for his Porto Rico campaign, but now all are willing to admit he was guided by good generalship. Owing to being thoroughly equipped, his army is advancing without complaints of poor ammunition or insufficient supplies, and the result is that the troops can do their work much more effectively. Well fed, well cared for soldiers naturally do better than those who have occasion to feel that their government does not properly appreciate their services.

It is pretty safe to say that those sealed memoirs of Bismarck that were deposited by him in the hands of a publisher and are now about to be given to the world will receive a very rigid censorship before they get on the market. The Chancellor knew too many secrets connected with Germany's position in the diplomatic world to take any chances on what he may have written. That lese majeste clause of the German constitution will come in very handy just now.

America is going to give England a lively bid for her blue ribbon of the turf, judging by the number of entries made by our horsemen for their classic event, the Derby. With the great, little Tod Sloan a bidder for the prize with one of his own horses, it is a sure thing that those who bet on the Stars and Stripes will get a good run for their money anyhow.

HOSTILITIES PRACTICALLY SUSPENDED.

Spain Has Agreed to All Our Peace Demands.

A Commission to Meet in Paris and Settle Details.

WANT TO SHIFT CUBAN DEBT.

Propose to Have the Insurgents Assume Responsibility For the Bonds.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

Spain accepts the conditions of peace imposed by the United States.

Premier Sagasta communicated to the Queen Regent the result of his conference with the party chiefs and generals, who had no other feasible plan to suggest. Then, having obtained her assent to it, he called a council of Ministers this evening, at which a definite reply to the peace demands was drawn up and approved.

This reply accepts the preliminary conditions required by the American Government for the official opening of further negotiations upon the details of a treaty which will be discussed by the two governments directly concerned without the assistance of French diplomacy and by a mixed commission, which will meet in Paris after the middle of August.

It is the impression in official circles here that hostilities will be suspended next week.

Indeed, I am able to state that the Spanish government and the members of the French Embassy in Madrid expect that the negotiations will be sufficiently advanced by Sunday to admit of the prompt suspension of hostilities, the two governments having finally agreed upon all the main points necessary for the negotiation of a treaty.

The second stage of the negotiations—on account of the Philippines—may be protracted until September.

Premier Sagasta's position seems to have been much improved by his clever consultations, having proved that the opposition leaders had nothing practical to suggest in order to continue the war or to secure better peace terms, the only two cases in which he was disposed to retire, as he told the Queen.

But the Spanish government is annoyed because the Madrid press points out that many of the high personages consulted by the Premier do not conceal that they would prefer to place the negotiations in the hands of a stronger government, even one taken from the Liberal ranks, and that the majority of those personages, outside of the generals, advocated convoking the Cortes at the earliest date possible, in order to ventilate in Parliament the delicate question of responsibility for the present situation and for the war.

An evidently inspired article printed in the Imparcial today, adroitly reasoning from the Spanish and financial points of view, urges that all the Cuban debts should be assumed, not by America—which it admits is impossible to ask—but by Cuba when the island is thoroughly reconstructed and a government established under an American protectorate.

The Imparcial reasons that it will go hard with the holders of Cuban bonds if Spain, impoverished by the recent colonial and foreign wars, should have to bear the burden of Cuban debts, which she unfortunately guaranteed.

The paper skilfully calls the attention of the European holders of Cuban securities to a suggestion that Spain should advance enough money to pay the interest and the amortization of the Cuban debts only until the Cuban resources are sufficiently developed under American assistance to permit the Cuban republic to assume the consolidated debt.

The Imparcial plainly indicated that this suggestion might be the basis of negotiations which the majority of the Spaniards persist in thinking their government will prolong in order to induce America to do something for the Cuban bondholders, although almost the whole of the present debt—$155,000,000 existing in 1895 when the present rising began, and $100,000,000 expended since then—has been wholly devoted to the expense of endeavoring to maintain Spanish rule in Cuba.

Baptists are Coming.

The Pacific Coast Conference of Baptists meets here next Tuesday and Wednesday and the session, for the most part, will be devoted to the conditions of Baptist education. The programme of the conference includes papers and discussions on this subject by the following: Rev. C. A. Wooddy, editor of the Pacific Baptist, Portland, Or.; Rev. W. E. Randall, general missionary, Western Washington; Rev. A. W. Rider, Los Angeles; Rev. C. M. Hill, President T. G. Brownson, Rev. Robert Whittaker, Rev. H. C. Woods, D. D.; Rev. W. F. Harper, Redlands; Rev. E. A. Woods, D. D., Rev. M. L. Rugg, Oregon City, Or.; Rev. C. H. Hobart, Oakland; Rev. D J. Pierce, D. D.; Rev. A. B. Banks, D. D.; Rev O. W. Van Osdel, Spokane, Wash., and Rev. E. R. Bennett, Oakland.

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LAST OF EARTH FOR THE LATE MARCUS MASON.

The Remains Will Be Interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The remains of Marcus Mason, who died in New York last Wednesday, will be buried in this city. They arrived here last evening and will be buried from the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Mason was at one time a resident of Oakland and during his lifetime looked upon this place as his home. He and Dr. J. K. McLean were intimate friends, and it is expected Dr. McLean will officiate at the funeral services.

The deceased was 71 years of age at the time of his death, and leaves a widow, who is prostrated with grief and remained in New York, fearing to undertake the journey across the Continent. Two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Hepburn and Mrs. George Osborn, wife of the well known theatrical man, survive their father.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN WOMAN

Mrs. William C. Mason of East Oakland Passes Away.

Mrs. Blanca Mason, wife of William C. Mason, died at her late residence, 366 East Fourteenth street at an early hour yesterday. The deceased was one of the best known women in East Oakland. Many years ago, when East Oakland was but a village, Mr. and Mrs. Mason settled there, and there they have lived ever since, respected by all who know them, and their acquaintance was a large one.

Mrs. Mason was a native of Vermont and was nearly 62 years of age at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, W. C. Mason, a brother, Charles Clark of Santa Maria, California, and three grown children, who all reside in Oakland. They are, Mrs. W. P. Melvin, George H. Mason, and Mrs. A. Gove.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Misses Rosy Bliss, Ray Rodrigue, Emma Ulrich, and Bessie Levy, all of San Jose, spent Sunday at Camp Barrett visiting friends.

Edward J. Sherman, captain of the University '95 football team, has returned from a two months' camping trip in Mendocino county.

The wedding of Miss Adelaide E. Bowman, formerly of Piedmont, now residing at Colton, and James Trembath of England, will take place on September 14th.

The engagement has been announced of Harry Young and Miss Belle Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Morton of Alameda.

A dinner party was given on Thursday evening by Mrs. C. A. Palmer at the Hotel Metropole on Catalina Island. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Darin, Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. William Landers, Mrs. A. W. Cook, Miss Landers, Miss Sattmer, and Miss Bessie Palmer.

The wedding of Miss Susie Bear of San Francisco and David Peyser of Oakland will take place at noon on Sunday next. Only the immediate relatives will be present.

C. H. Wood is at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry, and Clifford Barry are at Glen Ellen.

John B. McNally is at Paraiso Springs.

Mrs. McCabe is spending a month at the Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

George W. Sweeney is at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Oaklanders at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz, include Roger B. Friend, Mrs. M. L. Anthony, H. D. McAneny, Mr. and Mrs. David Gage, Mr. and Mrs. L. Weil, Miss Weil.

Mrs. W. Quigley and C. H. Kuchs are at Saratoga Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orta are at Highland Springs.

Mrs. Deane and Miss M. Deane are stopping a few days at Soda Bay.

Recent Oakland arrivals at Castle Crags are Mrs. R. S. Moore, M. E. Palmer, R. E. Palmer, W. E. Palmer, Queenie Russell, and Walter H. Lelmert.

Mrs. Hannah Stebbins is spending a month at Pacific Grove.

Among the residents of this city who are stopping at El Carmelo, Pacific Grove, are Mrs. S. L. Brakenridge, Miss Bessie Monroe, Mrs. C. P. Gilbert, the Misses Gilbert, L. A. Booth, W. O. Hunkins, T. A. Hays.

C. A. Linart is at Independence Lake.

Recent arrivals at the Geysers are Miss Maud Barney, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Miss Anita and Ethel Whitney.

An interesting item from Santa Catalina contains the following: "Miss Harriette Howe of Oakland and Miss Bernice Landers of San Francisco, two of the most popular belles of the Metropole, carried off the cakes in the recent cake walk given at this famous hostelry. Miss Howe appeared as a Bowery character to a degree of perfection and was certainly entitled to her prize. She also appeared in several comic songs. Miss Landers' prize was awarded for the handsomest gowned lady. She wore a costume of white organdie over pink silk, and appeared as a beautiful octoroon. The following day Miss Landers was the hostess at a reception in the parlors of the Metropole. Upon this occasion the cake was cut and divided among the guests."

The Misses Belmore, who soon leave to reside in Honolulu, gave a farewell party last Wednesday evening at their home, 717 Castro street. Those present besides the hostesses and their parents were: Miss Agnes Chapdelaine, Miss Rose Chapdelaine, Mrs. James Palace, Mrs. Lach, Mrs. John Olson, A. J. Gallagher, Lowe Rosewarren, Frank Thomas, Harry Ewins, Albert Savage, and John Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Miss King, and Miss Hazel King are at Santa Catalina.

The Oaklanders at Deer Park Inn are Mrs. W. H. Adams, Miss L. K. Wheeler, Mrs. J. N. Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Mattie Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Surryhne, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dieves, and others.

Among the Oaklanders who are stopping at Belvedere are Mr. and Mrs. Wick Havens, Miss Havens, Miss Maud Edith Pope, Miss Ethel Knapp, Charles Parcells, Norman Pierce, Jr., Henry Pierce, and others.

At Bay State Villa, Santa Cruz, are the following Oaklanders: Mr. and Mrs. D. Hyman, Mrs. F. A. Ely, Miss Gladys Ely, H. E. Tiber, M. Hipkins, Miss A. Curtis, and others.

C. H. Cushing and the Misses Lucy and Agnes Cushing are at Mark West Springs.

N. J. Harrington is at Emerald Bay.

Miss Lillie Wall and C. A. Smart are at Independence Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meckfessel are at Riverside Hotel.

At the Calaveras Big Trees are Col. Edwards, Miss Elizabeth McNear, and Frederick McNear.

Miss Kate Taylor, who has been the guest of Miss Georgie Hadley of San Francisco, has returned to Oakland.

C. W. Gaffney and J. M. Hanford, Jr., are at Byron Hot Springs.

Miss Jessie Tuttle and her mother, Mrs. Frank Tuttle, have given up their Oakland home, and will leave this week for Seattle, where they will await the arrival of Captain Tuttle, U. S. N., who is absent upon the Arctic relief expedition, of which he is commander.

One of the prettiest camps of the season is that situated at Arcadia, in the heart of the Santa Cruz Mountains, and pathetically named Camp America. Those who are spending their summer outing at this ideal spot are the Misses Lizzie and Annie Jourdain, and John L. Jounet of San Francisco, Miss May Strong of Berkeley, the Misses Lizzie and Josie Smith, Miss Matilda Garnett, Miss Minnie May Griffith, Miss Ella Clare Healy, Miss Edna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Durman, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. M. F. Cooper, Mrs. A. G. Thomas, A. P. Swain, H. Cooper, J. E. Cooper, Frank Smith, and C. F. Summers.

The Misses Alice and Grace Wythe have returned from their vacation, spent at Pacific Grove.

Attorney J. K. Peirsol has returned from a trip to Mendocino county.

Miss Bernice Macdonald is now in Paris, but will leave the continent shortly and start for home. She will arrive in New York en route about the 20th.

Florence Hardiman Miller and Miss Mae Miller have returned from a sojourn at Capitola.

Louis P. Selby is spending a two-weeks' vacation at McKinney's, Lake Tahoe. He will also visit Tallac and Emerald Bay before returning.

Charles F. Reuter of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company, and wife, have gone to spend a few weeks in Portland, Or.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIVES.

A dash of salt added to the whites of eggs makes them whip better.

The field for choice in wall paper this spring is so varied and so inviting that the would-be purchaser becomes almost bewildered in the multiplicity of riches spread out before her by the obsequious salesman. Before facing his plethora of riches, it is wise to fix firmly in mind the use of the room to be decorated, its light and the furnishings already on hand that will have to "live" with the paper, and then exercise a choice according to these conditions. Sunny rooms, it must be remembered, can bear a darker colored wall, while dark rooms need the lighter tint. William Morris, poet as well as artist, says emphatically: "There are not many tints fit to color a wall with, and this is my list of them as far as I know: A solid red, not very deep, but rather describable as a full pink and toned both with yellow and blue; a light, orangy pink, to be used rather sparingly; a pale golden tint—i. e., a yellowish brown—a very difficult color to hit, and a pale copper color. All these three you must be careful over, for if you get them muddy or dirty you are lost." Tints of green from pure and pale to deepish and gray, always remembering that the purer the paler and the deeper the grayer. Tints of pure, pale blue, from a greenish one, the color of a starling's egg, to a gray ultramarine color. In these you must carefully avoid the point at which the green overcomes the blue and turns rank, or that at which the red overcomes the blue and produces those woeful hues of pale lavender and starch blue, which have not seldom been favorites of elegant drawing rooms and respectable dining rooms. These general directions for color are all helpful and well worth bearing in mind.

In all the new spring importations there is no trace of the gilt patterns so long in vogue—the groundwork of all the papers being lusterless and dull in finish. For the bedroom chintz papers, in imitation of the English hangings, are most popular. While many of them are in homely, vivid colorings of blues and greens and reds, there are others with delicate pink blossoms and scattered buds on an ivory background, or blossoming vines clambering over the same faint tint. Blood-red poppies on slender stems are everywhere in evidence and yellow roses and multiflora run riot. Some of the patterns are like the old cretonnes, with quaint figures and gardens and brooks and bridges and limitless skies of shadeless blue. For the bathroom the highly glazed tile papers are shown both in block patterns and the more artistic reproductions of Flemish, Dutch and colonial tiles. While there are cheap varieties of this paper, they are not durable and the heavier English paper, costing 50 cents a roll, will be found cheaper in the end. These come in amber and dull blue, old rose and cream and cream and white, and the highly glazed surface may be wiped off with a damp cloth again and again, reappearing each time as good as new. Hall, library and dining room papers come in wonderful metallic effects or in imitation of cashmere, tapestry and dragoon figured canvas. Imitation of woodwork for paneling and wainscoting may also be found in paper, while a fac simile of leather in color and texture for a library or hall would deceive the very elect. For drawing rooms there are wonderful velvety papers, mostly of crimson and rose, the groundwork being of one tint and the rioting blossoms of the other. Altogether the season's display is unprecedentedly artistic and within the limits of moderate expenditure.

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GERMANY MAY MAKE TROUBLE.

The Kaiser's Hatred of America Is a Source of Uneasiness to Diplomats

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The attitude of the English press and people toward the armistice and peace which the McKinley Government is arranging is characteristic and admirable. They have made no secret of their eager desire to have the Americans hold the Philippines, and they are not interested in any other detail of the settlement. Having clearly defined their position, they make no attempt to meddle with the processes of peace negotiations or to influence the decision of President McKinley. General Grosvenor, in an interview published here, lays emphasis on the fact that no European country must say what Americans will or will not do at the close of the war. This is the plain truth, which England has already discerned and acted upon. England refrains from interference with peace negotiations, and leaves America free to settle the Philippine question in her own way. The example is a salutary one, which ought not to be neglected in Berlin.

The German Emperor would hardly be human if he were not in bad temper at the publication of Bismarck's letter of resignation. The refusal of the family to accept honors similar to those paid to Gladstone's ashes, and the coolness and reserve of Prince Herbert have been cumulative proofs of distrust and resentment stronger than death. Only the man of iron could have administered such a rebuff to the haughtiest monarch in Europe, and then only when cold in death. Whatever may be said of the Emperor's action in forcing Bismarck to leave his service, his conduct in hastening to Friedrichsruhe and offering unexampled burial honors to his greatest subject was beyond criticism, yet he was thwarted by the legacy of implacable enmity bequeathed to the mourning family when he himself was seeking to appear most magnanimous.

The events of the week must have tended to harden the Emperor's heart, and may have embittered him toward America in her hour of triumph. The closest observers here do not hesitate to say that the real source of danger in and after the peace negotiations will be German intrigue. They may be unduly suspicious and unjust, but they believe that Germany has been intriguing both at Madrid and Manila, and that the Emperor will not be reconciled to peace unless he can get something out of it. They are convinced that the Americans will be menaced in the Philippines with German hostility, and that, with a treacherous leader like Aguinaldo as a natural ally for meddlesome diplomacy, there is much trouble ahead for President McKinley. Otherwise the course is smooth for the peacemakers, if the Sagasta Ministry holds together and the satisfactory adjustment of all the issues of the war is only a matter of time and patience.

These apprehensions are entertained in diplomatic circles, although nothing is said about them in the press. The German Emperor is, however, pre-occupied already with preparations for his journey to Palestine and Egypt and his duties as the champion of Protestantism, and may be less deeply interested in the Philippines than anxious observers suppose.

Sunday at Camp Barrett.

At the camp of the Eighth Regiment yesterday there were very impressive services. The exercises opened with the "Gloria," from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," by the regimental band, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," sung by the regiment, accompanied by the band. After scriptural reading Mrs. M. M. Dewing of the First M. E. Church choir sang a soprano solo, Chaplain Oliver C. Miller's subject for a sermon was "Nations as the Instrument of Divine Providence." At the conclusion of the services the regiment sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Hughes Club Concert.

The Hughes Club will give its second concert of the present series Thursday evening, August 25, 1898, assisted by some well known artists from San Francisco, also from the club members, C. A. Allardyce, Miss Amy Hickox and Miss Georgie Cope.

The club is in fine condition now, and an excellent concert will be given.

A Slight Earthquake.

A slight earthquake was felt in this city, Berkeley and Alameda just before 12 o'clock yesterday. The disturbance was so slight that probably not more than one person in a thousand noticed it, and those that did had to be in the most favorable locations.

Sent to Stockton.

Jesse M. Nevills, a newspaper man, aged 22 years, was committed to the Stockton insane asylum by Judge Janes at Martinez last Saturday. The young fellow lived with his parents at Pinole.

Pain in the Back—Headache—

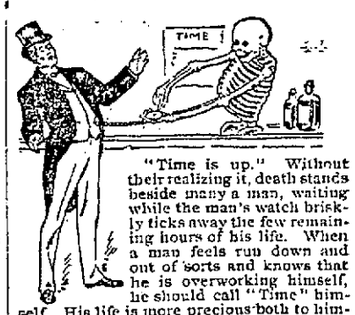
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GETTING READY FOR THE COMING CONVENTIONS.

Near Approach of Primaries Stirs Politicians to Action.

Pardee, Brown and Flint Favored in Marin---White Says Gage Has the South---Davis Delegates From Haywards.

Just four days more and the first real action of the coming campaign will be at hand. As this is the start of "primary week," the quiet work which has been going on for some time, in the interest of the State candidates, has been concentrated on all sides, and the politicians are now as busy as bees about a honey pot. It is safe to say that within the next few days more real hard work will be done than has been possible during the major portion of the campaign thus far. Primary tickets are to be made out, workers arranged for at the polls, and the hundred and one necessary affairs, incident to an election, attended to.

The vote at the primary, Saturday, promises to be an unusually large one, for the friends of the candidates have been urged to be on hand to cast their ballots.

The polls open at 8 o'clock in the morning and remain open until sunset.

The supporters of the several political parties are getting together in various parts of the State.

In Haywards, last Saturday night, the friends of W. R. Davis, in his aspirations for Governor, nominated G. S. Langan and J. W. Tomford as delegates to the Republican State Convention from that section of the Forty-sixth Assembly District.

THE DEMOCRATS.

W. H. Alford, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and Senator Stephen M. White are mentioned with R. M. Fitzgerald of this city as candidates for the chairmanship of the Democratic State Convention.

Speaking on the subject, Senator White is quoted as follows in the Chronicle of to-day:

"I cannot say whether I will act as chairman of the Democratic State Convention," said Senator Stephen M. White, who came up from Los Angeles yesterday and is staying at the Palace. "I am in the city on law business and expect to return home within twenty-four hours. I am told that my name has been mentioned in connection with the chairmanship, but I am not sure I can get away from my business to attend the convention. The Los Angeles delegation has not been elected as yet, but should I go to Sacramento with the delegation, and the convention desire me to act as chairman, I might do so, although I have about all the experience as chairman of conventions that I wish.

"If I go to Sacramento I certainly shall have something to say about Maguire, even if I do not place him in nomination, for he is one of my oldest friends. In the southern part of the State we are all for Maguire and fusion of the silver forces. There may be an individual here and there who is opposed to fusion, but as a party the Democrats in the south are for a union of the two parties. I have been so busy since my return from Washington that I have not had much time to inquire into the situation, but I believe it to be as I have stated.

"Henry T. Gage is the strongest Republican in the south, and he will have the delegation south of the Tehachapi line practically solid for him. There may be an individual hero and there who will have some other candidate, but the delegation from the south will be practically solid for him. The delegation will not be for him nominally, but will be an active, aggressive delegation, and will insist upon his nomination for Governor. That they will get what they demand I have no doubt.

"I know of nothing new from Washington except what I have read in the newspapers. I suppose the Senators will be called back to Washington to ratify the treaty with Spain. The suggested commission consisting of Harrison, Olney and Davis is a very strong one. I suppose that they will go to Paris and negotiate the treaty, and after the President has signed it the upper House of Congress will be called together to ratify it. It would not do to delay action upon a treaty of this nature until the next session of Congress; the question is one of grave importance. I for one am glad that the war is over. It has reduced values and shrunk money."

JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS.

There is a new Richmond in the Second Congressional district field, says the Chronicle. At the meeting of the Congressional Committee held in the Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, last week, Grove L. Johnson made the statement that he might be a candidate for Congress himself. This was a surprise to the friends of Frank D. Ryan, who had previously regarded Judge J. M. Walling of Nevada City as his only opponent for the nomination. Nevertheless, Ryan is confident that he will carry off the prize when the District Convention meet on the 24th inst.

MARIN DELEGATES.

The Republican Convention at Point Arena has adopted resolutions instructing the candidate for the Assembly from that place to vote for U. S. Grant for Senator. The delegates to the State Convention stand on the Governorship, three for Thomas Flint Jr., with the other eight divided between Brown and Pardee.

The Afro-American League, at its meeting in Los Angeles on Saturday last, elected W. Oglesby of this city as one of its vice presidents.

REFUSE TO PAVE WITH BLOCKS,

Haywards Road May Be Involved In the Courts.

Superintendent of Streets Miller has notified President Meeks, Superintendent Gustafson and Secretary McLenegen of the O. S. L. & H. E. Ry of the completion of the city's portion of the paving of East Twelfth street. The company is ordered to begin work on that portion of the street occupied by its tracks and two feet each side thereof within five days from receipt of notice, the pavement to conform with that of the balance of the street.

If the company fails to begin work within the five days allowed, criminal proceedings will be begun against its officers.

As the attorney for this company has notified City Attorney Dow that the company does not intend to pave its portion of the street with wood blocks, it will become necessary for Superintendent Miller to commence criminal proceedings.

As soon as the official refusal of the company was given, City Attorney Dow drew up two ordinances, which will be submitted to the City Council on Monday evening next. One provides for the forfeiting of the company's franchise for failure to take proper care of the street, and the other declares the tracks in their present condition a nuisance and orders their removal. Next week Mr. Dow will institute civil proceedings to force the removal of the tracks.

"I shall take every step possible to force that road to care for the street they occupy. When the city and the property owners go to such great expense to improve the street, the railroad company should do something to help, and I shall make every effort, both through the Council and through the courts, to force them so to do. I am going to see if there is not some way to make this refusal a penal offense, so that we can take it into the Police Court."

The Realty Syndicate has ordered from the East new patent rails to be placed on the recently paved portion of East Twelfth street occupied by its tracks. These rails are of such construction as will allow the paving between the rails to be of wood blocks the same as the balance of the street.

MEEK'S STATEMENT.

Horry W. Meek, president of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, in speaking of the matter today, said:

"I have been advised by our attorneys that the city cannot compel us to pave the street with wooden blocks. We are willing to keep the street in first class condition by macadamizing it. I submitted two propositions to the Street Superintendent last week. One was that, as the Council had decided Twelfth street to be a public highway having extraordinary use and had agreed to pay half the cost to property owners for the improvements, that the Council treat our company the same way. In that event we would improve the street at once.

"The second proposition was for us to immediately macadamize the street between the rails and then have a friendly suit to test the liability of the company in the matter. If the present plan is carried out, we might be compelled to improve the entire line, which would cause us a heavy outlay.

"The Superintendent of Streets refused to accept either plan. A conference between the City Attorney and the company's attorney was held, but no conclusion could be reached. If there should be a decision against this company, we will do the work at once."

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Wm. L. Myers, San Francisco.....39
Mary A. O'Keefe, San Francisco....21
William Wilson, Oakland 42
Jennie Warren, Oakland 31
Joseph S. Brown, Livermore.....26
Rosia F. Brown, Alameda 18

Police Court Notes

John Berker, a plasterer, was before Judge Allen this morning on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mr. Walker, at Twenty-third avenue and East Fourteenth street. As no complaint had been filed, the case was continued till to-morrow.

Gus Rowan and Ernest Arist both forfeited bail for violation of the bicycle ordinance.

HUTCHINSON MAKES SOME MORE CHARGES

Reaffirms and Adds to the Previous Strong Accusations.

Places Attorney Beatty In a More Encumbered Position.

Attorney Joseph Hutchinson today filed a voluminous answer to the charges preferred against him by Attorneys George H. Francoeur and Henry N. Beatty, by which they seek to secure his disbarment from the courts of this State. He denies the damaging allegations, and reaffirms the statements that he previously made associating the two attorneys with the Annie Johnson scandal, and accusing them of extorting money from Gertrude K. Jones upon threats of disclosing the intimacy of her husband with the dead girl.

Hutchinson avers that $1,550 was obtained from the unsuspecting woman, and that besides this H. N. Beatty, without the knowledge of Mrs. Jones, borrowed money on the strength of a mortgage held by her, without her knowledge.

Respondent avers in his answer that while Francoeur and and Beatty were employed by Ernest N. Jones to defend J. A. Howard and Hulda Johnson, the ulterior purpose of the employment was to procure the suppression of evidence tending to connect himself and Beatty with the alleged unlawful killing of Annie Johnson.

Hutchinson not only does not retreat an inch from his previous position, but inserts in his answer additional accusations against his opponents. He today alleges that the criminal operation which resulted in the death of Annie Johnson was advised by Beatty and planned in his office; that Jones protested against it, declaring that he was not the guilty party and should therefore not stand the proposed expense, but Beatty insisted that Jones was the guilty party and that he ought to pay anyway. It is alleged that he thereby frightened Jones into making the payment, and that after the death he again told Jones that it was all nonsense about his not being guilty, and that, as he had given her the money, that evidence would put him in jail for life.

The matter came up before Judge Hall this morning, and was set for trial on September 7th. The Francoeur-Jones case was also set for the same day.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Gallindo—Miss Isabella O'Neill, San Pablo; Mrs. Walton and child, San Pablo; H. Meyer, Oakland; S. F. Eagles and wife, Martinez; J. A. Hamilton, Campbell; F. Bourne, Bolinas; L. Lawrence, Pomona; F. A. Masons, Oakland; J. R. King and wife, O. Trosseman, San Jose; C. O'Kane, San Francisco.

Creffin—M. B. Wilkinson, Los Angeles; A. O. Priblins, San Francisco; Mrs. Worthington, San Francisco; P. M. Clotman, Gilroy; J. W. Thomison and wife, San Francisco; J. Scott, San Francisco; H. C. Bicknell, Chicago; G. W. Jenks, Detroit; B. Laene, Oakland; Merle Johnson, San Francisco; Angello Cahmott, Oakland; D. D. McWade, Vallejo.

Metropole—C. H. Hitchcock, Captain First New York Volunteers, Binghamton; Lieutenant Megget, Eighth California Volunteers, Camp Barrett; Mrs. C. R. Smith, Stockton; Miss Smith, Stockton; A. C. Johnson, Los Angeles; B. Y. Randall, Campo Seco; C. Longbridge, Chicago; Mrs. Hildebrand and son, Oakland; Mrs. Riddel; Colonel Little, Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, Camp Merritt.

Albany Hotel—G. Hoppin, Yolo; A. Cramer, San Francisco; H. Lang, Los Angeles; A. C. Crane, Decoto; F. A. Unrsen, Sacramento; Mr. Munsell, Oakland.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Mrs. Hanora Lerri has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of her late husband, J. J. Lerri, the deputy sheriff who was killed in the explosion at Melrose. The estate consists of a carpet beating establishment on Fourth street and three lots in Berkeley, the whole being valued at $1,400. Lerri's life was insured for $3,000, which will also go to the widow.

The will of Rev. Dr. Gibson, who died recently, has been filed for probate. The estate, valued at $9,000, is bequeathed to Mrs. Frances M. Gibson, the surviving widow.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of George F. Gilson, deceased, filed today shows a total valuation of $3,226.

Judge Ellsworth handed down a decree today distributing the estate of Mary C. Dalziel, deceased.

John C. Turner today filed a complaint in foreclosure against Thomas A. Pettus et al.

Notes From the Water Front.

The lumber schooner Mabel Gray is unloading at the Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf.

The schooner Kate Holmer is at Taylor's bunkers with a load of coal.

The tramp steamer Ning Chow will soon arrive at the Southern Pacific Company's wharf with coal.

The tugboat Columbia is to be refitted and painted at Hay & Wright's shipyard.

The schooner Eplinger that was wrecked off the heads not long ago, is at Hay and Wright's wharf. It is to be hauled upon the marine railway and unloaded. After that repairs will be made.

The gasoline launch Amy is being rebuilt at Hay & Wright's wharf.

Missing Man Located.

Martin G. Sleight, a civil engineer, 33 years of age, has been missing from Chicago since June 7th. Several weeks ago Chief of Police Fletcher received from the Detective Bureau of the Chicago Police Department a photograph of the missing man, which has been posted in the office of the Police Station. Yesterday, while Wm. Curtis, of 533 Hobart street, was showing a chance acquaintance from Camp Merritt through the City Prison, the soldier recognized the photograph as that of a man who had enlisted in the regular army and gone to Cuba with General Shafter. Chief Fletcher notified the Chicago officials to-day.

MAY ALTER THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PRECINCTS.

Supervisors Consider What Changes Are Necessary.

The Supervisors were asked at their meeting this morning to change certain boundaries of election precincts in the annexed district. The changes advocated by the County Surveyor would add a strip to Peralta precinct so that it would include a strip along Clement avenue and Temescal creek, Piedmont district No. 1, Piedmont No. 2, and Claremont precinct would also be changed to meet the exigencies of the case. This would also necessitate a change in the boundary line of the Fourth and Fifth Supervisorial districts.

In speaking of the matter, Roeth explained that it referred to a portion of the annexed district.

"It requires a portion of the annexed district to be taken within the corporate limits of Oakland," said he.

"Are you sure that the application has been made within the legal limits of time," asked Talcott.

"I thing ninety days is required," said Mitchell. "This would change the lines of the supervisorial district. There is, however, not a vote in the strip in question."

It was decided to refer the matter to the District Attorney.

Supervisor Church filed plans for a new bath house at the County Infirmary. The house will contain seven bath rooms and will cost between $300 and $400. The plans were drawn by A. W. Smith. It was decided to temporarily postpone action on the matter.

Supervisor Roeth reported that the road roller of the Piedmont and Claremont district had been burned in the recent fire at Piedmont. The roller had been borrowed by a contractor named Cochran and left at a blacksmith shop. The fire had destroyed all the woodwork and had caused a loss of nearly $100. Roeth said that he believed the contractor was responsible for the loss, as he had been ordered to return the roller to its proper place. The matter was referred to Roeth with power.

Application for credits were received from the following inmates of the county jail; F. G. F. Lane, fifteen days; Ben Merritt, fifteen days. Granted.

Dr. Horn, as the late Dr. Fisher's assistant, filed a report showing eighty-seven services to indigents and prisoners at the county jail during July.

Supervisor Wells filed the County Treasurer's receipt for $500 donated by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst for improvements on the road near her place at Verona.

Superintendent Clark of the County Infirmary filed a report for June showing 242 inmates, 69 discharged, 4 died, 2 born, 63 admitted. Cash received, $5; disbursements, $107.35. His report for July showed 283 inmates, 52 discharged, 4 died, 5 born, 71 admitted. Cash received, $6.20; expended, $66.75.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Liquor licenses were granted to Andrew Johnson, Russell's Station; Leo Faure, Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue; P. C. Nielson, Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue.

Applications for liquor licenses were received from Edward Roderick, Irvington; Wm. S. Santos, Centerville; William Grasslin, Decoto; Jacob Johnson, Johnson's Grove.

"RIP VAN WINKLE" LIVES ONCE MORE.

A Remarkable Characterization By Mr. Harry Jackson.

The Dewey Theater was filled from parquet to ceiling, last night, to witness the production of "Rip Van Winkle." The title role was played by Harry Jackson. The production was artistic in every respect. There has been a great deal of matter published about Joseph Jefferson in this particular role and, as a consequence, many people have come to the conclusion that Jefferson is the only actor who can effectively present the piece.

Those who witnessed Harry Jackson's rendition of the famous character of the vagabond of the Catskills, last night were convinced that Jefferson was not without a rival. In make-up, voice, gesture, pathos, and humor, no finer impersonation of the character has appeared before the theater goers of this city. Mr. Jackson's impersonation enlisted the closest attention of every body present and kept every person charmed until the last drop of the curtain.

Mr. Jackson was supported by a most capable company who left nothing to be desired in this production.

The piece will be produced all this week.

New Yorkers Entertained.

The fine entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hammond at their hotel room, to a party of the New York Regiment, was highly appreciated by the soldiers. The guests were Sergeant Walsh, Corporal Mulheen, Commissary Sergeant Booth, Privates Flynn, Kelley, and Kane. Among the guests invited to meet the soldiers were Mrs. John Harrington and her niece, of Los Angeles, T. J. Murray and sister, Miss May Flynn, Miss Sheehan, Miss McQuinn, Misses Nellie and Kate Harrington, Mrs. Will O'Connor, and her sister, Miss Pollard.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Hammond took the New Yorkers out for a drive to the Contra Costa hills, winding up with a dinner.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Belle Myers, assisted by Mrs. Hammond and Miss Grace Cox, entertained at dinner, at their hotel on Castro street, Colonel Stackpole, Lieutenant Stotts, Captain Stotts, and Lieutenant Munson of Albany, New York. The other guests were Richard Hammond, T. J. Cox and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Myers' brother, Miss Molly Harrington and Miss Eileen Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond's little son Richard and Mrs. Stanley's little daughter. A most enjoyable time was had.

Wagon and Car Collide.

A street car ran into one of Becker's delivery wagons on Washington street this morning, carrying away a rear wheel and scattering the contents of the wagon about the street. No one was hurt.

New Deputy Clerk.

Paul Wuthe was today appointed Deputy County Clerk for purposes of registration.

SHANAHAN ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION.

T. W. H. Shanahan, the Populist candidate for Governor, has formally accepted the nomination of his party. In his letter of acceptance he takes exception to the wing of the Populist party that favors fusion with the Democrats. His letter follows:

To D. T. Fowler, Chairman, and Carleton H. Johnson, Secretary of the State Convention of the People's party of California—Gentlemen:

I desire through you as chairman and secretary of the State convention of the People's party recently held at Sacramento to express to the delegates constituting said convention and the People's party my appreciation of the honor which said convention has conferred upon me by selecting me as its nominee for Governor.

I am thoroughly in accord with the principles of the party as stated in its platform, and I accept the nomination and the platform without reservation, and if elected as Governor will use all my energy to carry into effect the declarations of the party as therein enunciated.

The acts of my public life as a representative of the people are matters of record, and I am glad that they are such as to have commended me to the favorable consideration of the State Convention of the People's party.

When I joined the People's party I did so because its principles were in harmony with my sense of what was necessary to establish justice. These demands, if sturdily adhered to and contended for, will, in my judgment, be accepted with in a reasonable time by a majority of the people of this nation; but the principles for which we contend cannot be established as the law of the land in any other manner than by maintaining the integrity of the party which declares for the same. This is a matter so clear in the light of party organization and political history that it needs no further argument.

As the campaign progresses I will address the people at various places throughout the State in support of the principles of the party and trust I shall have the hearty co-operation of all who believe in the platform.

All experiences show that efforts of the members of a party to secure off by fusion in advance of the reception of their principles by a majority of the voters is destructive to the existence of the party itself.

Some unusual circumstances surrounding the said State Convention call for brief notice at this time. It would have afforded me pleasure to have supported any other person as the nominee of the party for Governor who was an acknowledged member of the People's party. I cannot recognize that any person was nominated in opposition to myself because no member of another party could be properly or justly placed in nomination or receive votes in said convention.

The nomination in manner and form attempted to be made by the fusionists is an insult to the People's party and an insufferable attempted imposition on the Democratic party, as, in effect, it declares that no member of the People's party is worthy of the nomination for Governor, and that the Democratic party is too incompetent or too venal to be trusted making a nomination, even on a fusion basis, for that office. If the fusionists of the late Sacramento convention prevail they will have accomplished the unparalleled result of the nomination by a faction of pretended members of a political party, of a candidate for Governor from without the party, and of naming, without alternative, a candidate for Governor for another political party opposed to the party with which such faction pretended to affiliate.

The delegates who made the attempt to nominate a candidate for Governor from without the party violated their positive instructions in many cases (notably twenty-six delegates from San Francisco), and their implied duty in every instance to nominate a People's party ticket under the call for said convention.

Deeming as I do that all efforts of such a nature were illegal and in violation of the trust reposed in the delegates sent to nominate a People's party ticket, I have no hesitation whatever in considering myself as the unanimous nominee of the People's party for Governor of this State, for it has never been contended that any political party is bound by the actions of its representatives who violate their trust by going outside of their party to nominate political opponents.

Believing that the great cause which we represent, which may not be wholly carried in a single campaign, but which requires patience, labor and faithfulness to our trust, must surely triumph if we are true to our party, I ask of all the voters of the State a thorough examination of our principles, as expressed in our platform, confident that, when so examined and understood, they will be accepted and ratified by a majority.

I have the honor to remain, very sincerely your obedient servant,

August 6, 1898.

T. W. H. SHANAHAN.

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Sprague, Mrs Emma	Stanhope, J M		
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WM. H. FRIEND, Postmaster.

FROM DOCTOR TO CALLEY COOK.

Charlie Clark Once Had a Home But Now Is a Wanderer.

Charlie Longfellow Clark is serving as an assistant cook on the tramp steamer Ning Chow which is lying in the Estuary.

Fortune had not alway frowned on him as it is doing at present. There was a time when he had been prosperous, and moved in high society. His folks were influential and cultured people, and held a prominent place in their community. His old home was in Louisiana.

Charlie was a student at Yale, and all his teachers considered that he was a youngster of promising talents. He graduated with high honor, and soon after put out his shingle as M. D. He made rapid progress in his profession and all was going well when misfortune became a stumbling block in his path.

He was stricken down with a stroke of paralysis and since that time has had no place which he could call home. After he recovered somewhat from his attack, he disappeared and a search was made for him, but in vain.

The wanderer finally became stranded in Departure Bay, British Columbia, and having no other way to get out, he shipped as assistant cook on board the tramp steamer Ning Chow. He says that his people are still hunting for him but is happy in the thought that he cannot be found.

Memory seems to have deserted him. Many incidents that happened before his sickness he has no recollection of.

Tomorrow this ex-doctor leaves for China on board the Ning Chow. He has a wife and children living with his parents at the old home.

Fire on Forty-Second Street

The residence of T. H. Schweller, 438 Forty-second street, was partly burned yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The fire broke out on the roof while Mr. Schweller was asleep. He was awakened by smoke filling the rooms.

The damage is estimated at about $1250, covered by insurance.

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Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Gibraltar says: Notwithstanding the prospects of early peace, a renewal of the activity in strengthening the defenses of Algeciras has been discovered. Additional troops have arrived, and the garrison there consists of 8,000 men, of whom 1,000 are artillerymen. Large supplies of ammunition have been brought to Algeciras. The guns already in position are sixteen of 15-centimetres calibre and five of 24-centimetres calibre, effectively disposed in three formidable batteries. A company of engineers is busily engaged in completing the submarine mine defenses. The correspondent of the Tribune at Cadiz, under date of Thursday evening, writes as follows:

"Chumara's squadron and the Giralda still remain here. New batteries are being constructed by engineers and civil laborers at Punta Felipa, and four guns of 15-centimetres calibre were mounted there on Wednesday.

"The San Sebastian lighthouse has been put in position. All the lamps in the lighthouses are extinguished, and no boats are allowed to enter after sundown.

"An enormous stock of American preserved provisions is on the mole ready to be shipped and is closely watched by a detachment of civic guards; but as I passed by in the ferryboat I could read upon hundreds of cases the names of American firms.

"More than a thousand sacks of rice and beans bore the trade mark of a cock and several stars inscribed Boston.

"In large black letters were written the addresses in Spanish, as follows: 'Commandante, Puerto, Cadiz. Para reexpedier a la Maestranza, Habaana,' and in chalk 'Leon 13.' Some of the Cadiz merchants who have discovered that these large quantities of stores were purchased during the war in the United States instead of in Spain, express indignation at the authorities in bitter terms.

"Although the population confidently expects that the war will soon be over, the military preparations were resumed on Monday, and great activity has prevailed during the week in the ordnance and artillery departments."

FATHER M'EVOY LEAVES SAN LEANDRO.

Illness Causes an Aged Clergyman to Seek Rest From His Labors.

Father McEvoy's declining health has necessitated his resignation as pastor of the San Leandro parish. On Thursday Archbishop Riordan visited Father McEvoy and he presented his resignation to him. Next week a new pastor will take charge of the parish. Father McEvoy has been in charge of the parish for over twenty years and he has seen it grow from a small parish to one that speaks volumes for his zeal and labor. It would ill accord with the spirit of Father McEvoy's work if we should indulge in sorrow or regret at his resignation. The note of triumph and congratulation best meets the occasion. A noble life, fully rounded, an age ripened with wisdom and experience, a nature unembittered by disappointments and a hopefulness that can not be quenched. His life work looks well in the retrospect. He cared little for praise or blame, he heard and heeded another voice. What to him were political customs, social traditions, current prejudices and popular voices—what to him was the pain in his own heart—if so he might keep the trust he felt was committed to him from heaven. Surely he may say when he leaves us: "I have fought the good fight. I have kept the trust, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous umpire, shall give me in his own good time."—San Leandro Reporter.

JOHN JOHNSON FOUND GUILTY.

John Johnson, the "Terrible Swede," better known as "Jack the kisser," was found guilty of assault last Saturday evening and sentenced to serve three months in the county jail. The complaining witness was Mrs. Matilda Vanderheit, a woman 60 years of age.

A Cannery For San Leandro.

After months of hard work, says the San Leandro Reporter, the executive committee of the San Leandro Improvement Association has secured nearly the full amount of the bonus. It is just a year since the Board of Trade appointed a committee to report on the establishment of a cannery and since that time the promoters of the project have worked unceasingly for its realization. Early next week Mr. Morse will meet the committee and the contract, which was drawn up by Attorney Frank, will be signed. It is gratifying to chronicle the fact of the success of the committee and the willingness with which the subscribers paid their subscriptions. On account of the dry season it has been a hard matter for some subscribers to pay as promptly as they would have done had conditions been different. Nevertheless, with but a very few exceptions the amounts subscribed have been paid. The total amount of the bonus is $4,936.

A. Johnson Dead.

Augustus Johnson, one of the earliest settlers on the San Leandro rancho, died at his residence on Haywards avenue on Sunday morning last, being over 80 years of age.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Finland. His parents were rich in nothing but children, of whom there were eleven. When 18 years old he took to the sea, which was his fostering mother for fifteen years.

In 1850 he sailed as a passenger from New York to San Francisco, where he arrived May 3, 1851. After some time spent in the mines and in the lumber trade he settled on the Estudillo grant on a tract located on the county road to Haywards now overlooked by the site of the County Hospital.

For the last thirty years Mr. Johnson resided in San Leandro. He leaves surviving him his widow, Mrs. Sarah Johnson, and one daughter, Mrs. Francis J. Johnson, wife of S. W. Johnson of Vacaville.—San Leandro Reporter.

THURSTON DOES NOT WANT THE PHILIPPINES.

Senator Fairbanks Is of a Different Opinion.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska and Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, who were at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, both had something to say about the terms of peace.

"In my opinion," said Senator Thurston, "we should demand all of Spain's possessions in the western hemisphere and should have a coaling station, the best port to be had in the Philippines, with sufficient adjacent territory. I believe we should also have a coaling station in the Ladrones. It seems to me it would be foolish to let Porto Rico go. So far as Cuba is concerned, we should establish an independent form of government, under our protection. Then, in the course of time, after citizens of our country have flocked there, we should annex it. The yellow fever problem will, I think, be conquered, soon after the war is over. It is only a question of keeping the Island in a sanitary condition.

"The criticisms that have been made against the War Department and the naval officers, that there has been lack of food or medical supplies, and other criticisms of that sort, count for little when one stops to consider that in 100 days we got together such a great army, and when one stops to think of what remarkable arrangements were accomplished. I have nothing but praise for the way in which the war has been conducted, and for the way in which the peace negotiations have been conducted up to this time. I believe President McKinley has shown himself to be a great deal more than a statesman.

"I am a good deal of a jingo," said the Senator, "but some policies of territorial expansion which have been mapped out are a little too much for me. We don't want the Philippines, nor the millions of semi-barbarous people who inhabit them. It would be a great mistake, it seems to me, to annex those islands. So far as Aguinaldo is concerned, we are not bound in any way to his propoganda."

When asked what effect he thought the war would have on the country's army and navy, he replied: "We will have a strong navy and a regular army considerably larger than we had before the war began."

"Fairbanks," remarked the Senator from Nebraska, "believes in grabbing all the territory in sight."

"Well, not exactly," said Senator Fairbanks. "I believe we ought to leave the question of the disposition of the Philippines to a commission. We ought to have Porto Rico and eventually Cuba. I agree with Senator Thurston on the way in which the war has been conducted."

Senator Fairbanks is chairman of the British-American Commission which is to consider the seal question and the question of the Alaskan boundary line, and it is the business of this Commission that has brought him to New York.

RIP AND TUCK BALL AT ELMHURST.

The Grand Rules Defeat the Boys in Blue After Ten Innings.

The baseball game at Elmhurst yesterday resulted in a victory for the Grand Rule Bazaars by a score of 4 to 3, in ten innings.

The game was the best by far that has been played on the Elmhurst diamond, and a more interesting contest is seldom seen on any diamond. The work of Beville, pitcher for the Boys in Blue, was the feature of the game. He struck out fourteen men.

Below is the complete score:

EIGHTH REGIMENT.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A	E.
Perigo, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Clark, c	3	1	0	1	15	0	0
Winters, s. s.	4	0	2	0	3	1	1
Foster, 3 b.	4	0	1	0	0	3	0
Beville, p	4	0	0	1	0	3	0
Wilson, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	8	0	0
Dinwiddie, l. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1
Hurt, r. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	1
Mock, 2 b.	4	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	35	3	5	2	29	10	3

GRAND RULE BAZAAR.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sheehan, 3 b.	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
Sweasey, s. s.	2	1	0	1	2	6	2
Peralta, c. f.	4	1	0	1	1	0	1
Chambers, 2 b.	3	0	0	2	3	2	2
Walsh, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Russell, c	4	0	0	0	6	0	1
Richardson, l. f	4	1	1	2	3	1	0
Freeman, 1 b.	4	0	1	0	10	0	0
Munson, p	4	1	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	33	4	2	6	30	11	7

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hits—Foster, 2. Two-base hit—Perigo. Bases on balls—Bazaars, 2; Regiment, 1. Struck out—By Munson, 6; by Beville, 14. Wild pitch—Munson. Hit by pitched ball—Chambers. Passed balls—Russell, 2; Clark, 3. Double play—Munson to Chambers to Freeman. Out by being hit by batted ball—Wilson. Two men out when winning run was scored. Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes. Umpire—Grigsby. Scorer—Freeman.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

Eighth Reg't	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—3
Hits	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0—5
G. R. B.	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—4
Hits	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

In the Justice Courts

Max C. Schulze has brought suit in Judge Wood's court against Mrs. V. de La Brousse for $33.35, alleged to be due for goods furnished.

Peter Baker has brought suit against James Jenkins for $51.59 alleged balance due on account.

Mrs. Mary Davidson and Dan Donovan have settled the suit brought against them by J. H. Edson for $25 on a promissory note.

Passing Bogus Coin.

John Souza was arrested last evening at Elmhurst by Deputy Constable Fox on the charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. He was released on bail pending trial before Judge Lawrence.

Pioneer Gone.

William Brown, a pioneer settler in Moraga valley, died Saturday at the age of 77 years.

OUR AUXILIARY NAVY NOT TO BE DISBANDED.

Watson's Fleet May Yet Be Sent to Spain.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: Secretary Long is of the opinion that it would be unwise to disband the auxiliary navy, and today issued orders directing the retention in the service of all converted vessels until peace has been actually proclaimed.

Some time ago it was decided to put the auxiliary navy out of commission, and preparations were made with that end in view. Recently, however, Secretary Long's views have undergone a change. Vessels of the auxiliary navy have been doing blockade duty before Havana and San Juan, while others, notably the Harvard, Yale, St. Paul and St. Louis, have been performing other valuable service.

It is the purpose of the Government to order north those ships which are not required on blockade duty as soon as the exigencies of war shall permit.

Secretary Long says Watson's squadron is being held in readiness.

"If Spain is not sincere in her desire to close the war at once," he added, "within a week or ten days Watson's squadron will start for the East," and the Secretary seemed perfectly safe in making the statement. He is usually pretty reticent about future movements of the naval forces.

RUSSIA'S HATRED OF GREAT BRITAIN.

England's Treaty Rights in China Continually Attacked.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: There has been considerable discussion in Parliament over the new situation in China similar to that which arose when Russia vetoed the land from the British government. This time the complications are caused by the contract for the loan which the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank wishes to make to the Chinese government for a railway between Tientsin and Newchwang, both treaty ports. The Russian Minister has been objecting strenuously for six weeks, and Lord Salisbury has explained in Parliament that England has offered China a guarantee against Russia. It seems entirely clear that Russia is interfering with British rights secured by the treaty of Tientsin. The obvious criticism upon Lord Salisbury's method is that the offer of a guarantee to Peking, which China does not like to accept, is a less direct remedy than a determined remonstrance through the British Embassador at St. Petersburg would be. The wires between London and St. Petersburg may, however, have been hotter than Lord Salisbury's critics suppose.

The report on the supply will be completed on Monday, and Parliament will be prorogued at the end of the week. The session, devoted mainly to Ireland, ends with a harmless bit of horseplay in the House of Lords over the vaccination bill. A strange spectacle has been witnessed in the passage of the so-called resolutionary local government bill, with a small group of disliege Unionists and Nationalists in the Commons and only one man in the front opposition bench. The liberals now make no secret of their desire to escape from Irish home rule engagements; it is rumored that at least three Radicals would repeat Mr. Doughty's successful experiment at Grimesby, following the defeat, seems to prove that the Liberals gain ground when home rule is kept in the background and that they lose when it is a prominent issue. Gladstone is now asleep in Westminster Abbey and home rule no longer holds the field.

GUESTS OF THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

Professor A. C. Lawson Returns From a Trip Through Europe.

Professor A. C. Lawson of the department of mineralogy and geology in the University of California, has returned from his travel in Europe and Asia deeply impressed with a sense of the resources of Russia and of the progress which that country is making.

Speaking of the Geological Congress, to which he was a delegate, the professor said: "The discussions of the Geological Congress were mainly rather technical, being designed chiefly to bring about a uniformity of usage in geological nomenclature. While the meeting in itself was of great interest, one of the attractions was the series of excursions made possible by the liberality of the Russian Government. Before the Congress there was a trip across Russia and the Ural mountains into Siberia, and another through Finland. The former involved a month's steady traveling and living in the cars, there being one train of sleepers and another containing the commissariat and dining cars, with about fifty servants. We were treated all through the country as the guests of the Czar."

OWNERSHIP OF A HEIFER IN DOUBT.

The attention of Judge Lawrence has been occupied recently by a case in which the ownership of a heifer caused a bitter contest. M. Silva and Mrs. Hewston each placed a heifer in the same pasture. The animals looked so much alike it was almost impossible to tell which was which. One of the heifers was lost and then both parties claimed the remaining one with the result that Judge Lawrence was called upon to decide the question of ownership. The private marks on the respective animals were illustrated by paper drawings and by leaves which were cut and scalloped to resemble the ears of heifers. The judge has taken the case under advisement.

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON AUGUST FIFTEENTH.

Voters Should Apply Early and Avoid the Rush.

The registration of voters will close August 15th. All who desire to wield a ballot must be properly registered before County Clerk Jordan's books close on that evening. It is not necessary for those whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to register again, unless since the date of the last registration they have changed their place of residence to a different precinct.

The County Clerk advises those who can to register at the earliest possible moment, in order to avoid the great rush that is always experienced at the last minute, and which deluges the office with work and greatly discommodes the applicants. For several weeks voters have been swarming into the Hall of Records, and the daily number is constantly increasing.

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MR. W. L. TOMLINS
of Chicago, the famous child-trainer, will have entire charge of the class for three weeks, commencing Aug. 15, two lessons per week, Mondays and Thursdays. This will be the only children's class conducted by Mr. Tomlins during his visit to Oakland. Tuition $1.00 per month, payable in advance. For the extra lessons under Mr. Tomlins, an additional fee of fifty cents will be required. For further particulars enquire of Alex T. Stewart, 517 Central Bank Building.

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Third Congressional District
Subject to the Decision of the Third Congressional Republican Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL
Announces Himself a Candidate
—for—
TREASURER
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLINTON G. DODGE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Candidate for the office of
Public Administrator.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER
(Incumbent)
Candidate for the Office of
COUNTY SURVEYOR
of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. W. LYNCH
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN
(Principal of Berkeley High School)
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
TAX COLLECTOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
County Auditor
Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER
(Formerly County Treasurer)
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
SHERIFF
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN
Candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES B. BARBER
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
Tax Collector
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING
(Fifth Ward, Oakland)
—Candidate for—
AUDITOR
Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention

ROBERT EDGAR
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN
Announces himself a candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

REV. DR. GRAIF ADVOCATES AN IMPERIALISM.

Believes this Nation Should Hold Its Conquests.

Sees the Hand of Providence in Our Marvelous Victories.

Last night, at the Twenty-first Street Free Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, D. D., preached on "The Conditions of a Righteous Peace With Spain," and said:

"Of course, without righteousness, peace is a hollow truce, a transient stage trick, a serio-comic tragedy. False or rotten ethics means ultimate hell and destruction. By its very nature, moral evil is a state of unrest, a ragged edge of misery and discontent. Just as in a physical sense there can be no sweet repose or comfort when some vital organ of the body is visited by darts and twinges of acute pain, so, in the moral order, when right and duty have been violated, can there be no experience save stings and whips of conscience. In its paroxysms of agony, a nerve center may, indeed, be gently soothed and lulled to luxurious sleep by a series of timely hypodermic injections, but no opiates, however finely distilled and elaborated out of the drowsy syrups of materia medica, can ever thoroughly succeed in closing the eyes of justice with poppy juice or doctoring the tooth of remorse into a doze of happy dreams. Loudly and wisely as statesmen or political tinkers may talk about peace with Spain, on the mere basis of diplomatic honor, there can be no white flag unfurled, no cessation of our armies besieging and our navies bombarding, unless the inhuman and atrocious Spaniard is wholly driven out of those fair colonial domains which his avarice and cruelty have almost changed into infernos of suffering and wastes of blood-sprinkled desolation.

"Without justice, there can be no piping and flowery times of quiet and prosperity. Wrongs not only divide and ensnare society, but grow poison fruit for after ages. Individuals may seem to escape the law of retribution, but Nations never. Let a race obey the moral law, and Sinai's granite cliffs echo with the whispers and music of approval and rapture; but when a people dares to slight or scorn, deny or defy divine behests, the nature of things becomes terribly stern, and the impressive logic of events shakes with earthquake and war, want and woe. Just as the sacred Furies hounded and harried the Greeks for sacking and ruining Troy, and incited the Goth and Vandal to hurl his battle-ax against the gates of the Eternal City because the Roman looted and pillaged the world; so God has employed America as a holy instrument for the correction of Spain's colonial misrule and outrage. Thank God, no Weylerism can for long rob and despoil, starve and slaughter, and transform an earthly paradise into something worse than a desert waste without, at the same time, turning the white salt tears of injustice and oppression into the fierce red blood of a divine vengeance. Blind of eye and stony of heart for centuries, Spain has feasted and frolicked in her course of iniquities, not realizing vividly enough that every path of sin, however flower-bordered, runs to some infernal depth, and every couch of despotism, however silken and gold-framed, nests a serpent's brood of fear and shame, poison and disaster, and that every unrighteous luxury and sceptership, however soft and jewelled, must end at last in pricks of anguish and inevitable overthrow. In short, let a people wantonly or haughtily deflect from honor and justice, and the forked lightnings of holy wrath will sooner or later play over her empire abroad and the volcanic fires of revolution will spout and rage more or less hotly in her government at home. Yea, the nation that binds wicked and relentless burdens on the backs of weaker and inferior races will herself by and by groan and chafe under an iron yoke, no less keen and bitter, and gasp and shiver in billows of trouble, no less ghastly and awful. With all his grace and urbanity, polish and refinement, the typical Spaniard is a veneered barbarian. Born a long way from the home and instincts of liberty and humanity, his sense of a Republic is yet in a state of molluscous imperfection, and hence, by training and constitutional fiber, he is incapable of ruling his colonies acceptably.

"If each Cuban peasant is born with a soldier on his back, an iron yoke on his neck and a clanking chain on his ankles, it is high time that America establish its supremacy over the bruised and bleeding sufferers. Wherever our starry ensign is hoisted on a Spanish flag-pole, may our beautiful symbol wave forever as the sign and token of a just and enlightened Government. It is true that we sometimes emphasize rights at the expense of duties, and erect party badges into a kind of fetich, and run politics by the doctrine of the loaves and fishes, yet, on the whole, more imperative than the click of machine rule, more intoxicating and precious than the cry of campaign catch-words, are the principles of justice and humanity which are deeply entwined and rotted in the heart of our Republic, and wherever liberty struggles and agonizes, there our sympathies swiftly gather and richly fructify. In spite of many a pessimistic croak and calamity note, there are, thank God, unequivocal signs of moral as well as material and intellectual growth in our people. Our Revolutionary sires fought for equal representation, our civil war patriots stoutly upheld the principle of federalism, but now it appears we are engaged in a contest that is pitched on the still higher and grander key of humanitarian sympathy. Other nations quarrel over little slices of territory, like snarling dogs over a bone, or fight over meaningless differences like kites and crows, but it is only under the piercing voice of conscience and duty that our troops march and our battleships thunder. With us, more and more, national greatness consists not so much in getting as in rendering service, and war rather as a divine opportunity for righting wrongs and striking off galling fetters than a game of vaulting ambition or a hunting ground for wreaths of fame. If Providence had not so graphically and peremptorily placed Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines under our shield of fatherly protection, we would probably not have been smitten with the dazzling dream of becoming a great world power. To let the Spanish colonies over which our flag floats go back to the old regime were not only an infamous peace, but a crime of the deepest dye. Our empire building is almost ideally flawless. The Oriental type of conquest not only annexed in a high handed way, but cruelly enslaved; the Roman method incorporated the weaker tribes with military effectiveness, but signally failed in giving the conquered a representative voice in the councils of the imperial chamber; but, on the other hand, we have put into practice a more workable and sagacious device, namely the federal method, which, by the free consent of the governed, coalesces free and sovereign States into a far reaching and indissoluble union. In fact, to give outlying colonies the power of self regulation is the secret and art of happy and enlarging dominion.

"What are the conditions of a righteous peace with Spain? Justice, freedom and humanity—and these cannot be secured to the down-trodden, yoke-bound colonists without our going into the great business of imperialism. Be it so. Not to expand and grow is to wither. To be hermetically sealed from the vast flood tides of the other world is to shrink and shrivel, and become atrophied. In constructing a larger Republic, we must go to work with the spirit of the creative artist, not in that of the narrow, crabbed, conventional artisan who fails to divine the possibilities or new meanings of the material he crudely dabbles in. Just as the individual man flowers forth into new and unanticipated qualities of genius by appropriating and absorbing realms of knowledge hitherto outside his ordinary scope of vision, so a people may enrich and expand, feed and sustain its larger refinement by laying wise hands on every advantage that may nourish and refine, deepen and ennoble its corporate life and dominant ideals. Happily, larger horizons will aid to steady and calm the quiver and fussiness of our over-active nerves.

"In our power to combine and harmonize, absorb and re-mold the odds and ends, the fragments and survivals of alien races and effete civilizations, we have extraordinary aptitude, and Teuton and Latin, red and black, brown and yellow, yield quite easily to the assimilating capacity of our national consciousness.

"We are in conscience bound to hold to President McKinley's peace conditions, not for the sake of the fascinating dream of dominion, but on the ground of justice and humanity. Already our fair freedom has fomented Europe with profound discontent, and made hoary monarchies tremble with fear of change and the audacities of desire for larger privileges and rights. If Professor Bryce's eulogy is not too highly colored, we already outrank all other nations, not only in material well being, but also in point of happiness and intelligence. As the chief branch of the Anglo-Saxon race, our star of destiny clearly points to an ampler sphere and world-wide responsibilities in the more complex and more wonderful to-morrows. Proceeding from God, and guided steadfastly by pillar of fire and cloud, quickening the world's life by its institutions and laws, and enlarging the sweep of its benign empire with the process of years, our beloved America will be seen to be, not an ephemeral phenomenon, a bubble that breaks, a vision that shrivels and fades, a play that ends in farce, but an everlasting persistence of liberty and truth, humanity and righteousness, concreted and vivified in a realization that shall outsplendor even poet's dream and prophet's trance. In that day, who will not see that the present peace negotiations with Spain were the beginning of a great and brilliant epoch for America?"

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1898.

DEEDS.

July 30, 1898—Geo. H. & Annette P. Barrett to Minna Kobler, Okd, NW 7th and Oak sts W 35 x N 88 blk 126; Also right to use as a private way a strip of land 12 ft wide fronting on Oak st by 35 in depth lying next N of ld herein above described, $5750.

Aug. 3, 1898—M. Henas to Manuel S. & Jacintha S. Mello, E Okd, Lot 43 blk 24, North Alameda tct, $225.

Aug. 4, 1898—East Oakland St. Railway Co. by Supt. of Streets to A. Mecartney assigned to F. S. Rowley, E Okd, Lot 101 on Map showing lds to be taken for the opening of 12th av from E-22d to E-21th sts, $16.

Aug. 4, 1898—Same to Same, E Okd, Lot 201 on Map showing lds to be taken for opening of 12th av from E-22d st to E-21th st, $12.

Aug. 6, 1898—Louise C. A. Moller to Ernest V. Castner, Okd Anx, N Fairview st 160.45 E Telegraph av E 45 x N 88.17, being lot 17, Moller tct, $50.

Sept. 7, 1897—Morris James to John Gillam, Okd Anx, NW Howe st 50 SW Howard st SW 50 x NW 100, being lot 2 blk G, Thermal Hill fmly the Howe tct, QCD, $10.

July 26, 1898—H. A. & Christine S. Plektner to Johanne Thorsted wf P. Z., Bklyn Tp, E Brandon st 32-6 N Washington st N 32-6 x E 125 blk 775, Levy tct, $1850.

Nov. 15, 1878—Mountain View Cem'ty Assn to Wm. B. May, Okd Tp, Lot 20 in plot 13, Mountain View Cemetery, $125.

Aug. 3, 1898—J. M. Merrell by comr to Henry Matthews, Okd Tp, 26.81 acres beg at a pt in center S fork of Temescal creek where it is intersected by NE line 700-acre tct of land known as the Vicente Peralta Reservation, th SE 14.75 chs NE 9 chs to E bdry line land of C. Maher by deed of Dec. 27, 1860, th NW 22 chs to center Temescal creek, th SW to beg, ptn plot 33, Ro V. & D. Peralta; Excepting .22 of an acre conveyed by W. J. Dingee to Contra Costa Water Co., May 8, 1888; 74.72 acres being plot G, Und Mountain or Hill Lds, Ro V. & D. Peralta, $14,000.

July 1, 1898—Edmund C. & Florence K. Lyon to Sarah L. Parkison, Okd Anx, Lot 3 on Map of sub 17, Glen Echo tct subj to mtge. To correct 592 d 299, $10.

Aug. 4, 1898—Henry Haab, Maria B. Gamble & Jacob Kraft by comr to Maria B. Gamble, Ala, N Central av 614-104¾ E from line dividing the Chipman E 111.687-acre tct from the Aughinbaugh 223.734 acre tct N 148-5½ x E 40, being a ptn Chipman E 111.687-acre tct, $2723.

Aug. 3, 1898—Warren G. & Mary E. Sanborn to Archie B. Pierce, Bkly, S Channing way 170 E Bowditch st E 45 x S 135, being lot 13, Map of Shafter ppty and being ptn blk 8, College Hd Assn, $3000.

Aug. 1, 1898—Archie B. & Emma H. Pierce to C. S. Ralston wf A. J., Bkly, Same, $3750.

Aug. 6, 1898—Margaret White to Elizabeth H. Holgate, S Webster st 530.25 W from point of intersection of S Webster st with NW Claremont av, th W 143.74 SE 302.91 E 143.75 N 303.44 to beg containing 1 acre being ptn plot 75 Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly; $1,300.

Aug. 6, 1898—Same to Flora E. Bowers, S Webster st 673.99 W from point of intersection of S Webster st with NW Claremont av W 143.94 SE 302.38 E 143.95 NW 302.91 to beg containing 1 acre and being ptn plot 75, same, Bkly; $1,300.

Aug. 3, 1898—Marie Werner and as atty and Gertrude M. Hoyt by atty to Flora Geller, wife Herman, W Adeline st 88.74 N Fairview st W 76.14 N 32.26 E 83.88 to W Grove st as extended, th S to its intersection with W Adeline, th to beg, being lot 3 Werner tract, Bkly; $10.

July 30, 1898—S. M. and Carrie Getschell to A. D. Courtney, lot 20 blk D, revised map Prospect Hill tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

July 22, 1898—North Alameda Land Co. to H. Leith, lots 3 and 4 blk 20, North Alameda tract, Bklyn Tp; $700.

July 28, 1898—A. T. Hatch by sheriff, to Sherman, Clay & Co., SW Clarke and Williams st W 300 x S 300; S Harlan st 152.14 W Watkins st W 110 x S 150 being lots 5, 6, 11, 12, 58 and 59, Hemme tract, San Leandro, Eden Tp; $3,000.

MORTGAGES.

Aug. 6, 1898—Manuel and Aggie L. Brown to Manuel A. Faustine, 2 acres beg on W line Lewellyn's nursery at a stake distant 143-10 SW from the point where said line intersects the SW line of the main road from San Leandro to Haywards, th along the S line of Mrs. West's 6.40 acre tract NW 660 ft x SW 132 being ptn Ro San Lorenzo, 4 years 6½ per cent, Eden Tp; $500.

Aug. 5, 1898—Antone J. and Mary V. Silver to Antone M. Leonardo, 41.32 acres beg at the corner common to lots 5, 6, 9 and 10 map of ppty of Jason A. Rose, th NW 14.28 chs to NE cor lot 10, th along the line between lots 9 and 14 and lots 8 and 15 NE 11.41 chs SE 17.05 chs to a point on E bdry line lot 8, th SW 10.47 chs to NE cor lot 7, th along lines dividing lots 7 and 8 and 6 and 9 N W16.12 chs NW 9.86 chs to beg being ptn plot 4 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp; $800.

July 20, 1898—Celia A. White to Mutual Savings Bank, lots 1 to 18, 23 to 30 blk A, in southern ptn Blake tract; lots 1 to 23 blk B, same; lots 1 to 4 blk W, Leonard tract; lots 11 to 22 blk E, same; lots 17 to 17 and 19 blk F, same, 1 year 9 per cent, Bkly; $20,000.

Aug. 6, 1898—Aug Blohm to Mary M. Wright, E Telegraph av 103.82 N Webster st E 126.12 N 55 W 111.79 S 57.01 to beg being ptn plot 51 Ro V and D Peralta, Bkly; $565.

Aug. 6, 1898—Flora E. and L. P. Bowers to N. T. Smith, Same as in deed from White to Bowers, 1 year 8 per cent, Bkly; $800.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug 5, 98—Geo H Barrett to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite trs Okd Bank of Savings, Okd, NW 7th and Oak sts W 35 x N 88 blk 126, $1,750.

Aug 4, 98—Manuel M Lopez to Same, Okd, NE Louise and "A" sts N 50 x E 108 blk 791, Watts tract Map 2, $200.

Aug 4, 98—Victor and Hanna Stanquist to H Sevening and J E Baker trs Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, N Encinal av 600 E High st E 50 x N 110 being ptn Hirschfeld tract, $650.

RELEASES.

Aug 2, 98—Lizzie de Verner to T H F Cohl, Bkly, 329 m 461 $400, 509 m 75 $400, Lot 2 blk B, Paradise Park, except 10 feet taken for widening Alcatraz av, $800.

Aug 5, 98—Bank of Pleasanton to Antone J and Maria V Silver, Murray Tp, 525 m 250, 41.32 acres as in mtge to Antone M Leonardo, $800.

Marginal—A W Schafer to Philipp and Marg'tha Schwall, Eden Tp, 570 m 473.8 acres beg at stake standing in W line road Haywards to Lone Tree Cemetery at NE cor proposed Catholic Cemetery th SW 11.94 chs NE 8.69 chs SE 7.76 chs SE 4.56 chs to beg, $475.

Aug 2, 98—Bank of Alameda to Hermann Ernst, Ala, 454 m 309, SE Santa Clara av and Willow st E 50 S 167.6 W 50 N 167.6 (8) to beg, $1,750.

ASSIGNMENT.

Nov 24, 97—Theodor Meetz to Bank of Alameda assigns 473 m 261 made by J W and Theresa W Finistelbusch Sept 15, 93 for $1,400, N Railroad av 334. 10¼ E Concordia st E 48 N to S line lds S P R R Co, W to a pt, S to bg, Ala, $500.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Aug 4, 98—E D Bennett to S H Smith Lathe, tools, etc in shop on "B" st between Main and 1st sts, Haywards, Eden Tp, Jan 2, 99, 7 per cent, $200.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Aug 1, 98—Oakland Bank of Savings to Augustin or Augustine Bernal, K Certificates of Sale 212.141 acres beg at a stake and mound at NE cor plot 47 Ro El Valle de San Jose, th E 48.43 chs to a stake in center Co road at SE cor plot 44, th SW 10.85 chs SW 85 lks to W line right of way W P R R th SW to its intersection with S line plot 43 th W 21.92 chs to SE cor plot 47 th N 39.82 chs to beg, ptn plot 43 Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp, $12,303.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

Aug 6, 98—A H Higgins owner with J H and J F Dingwell contractors, architect D F Oliver. All work for a dwelling house on Lot 4 blk L, Revised Map of Oakland Heights, Okd.

One-fourth when frame up and sheathed; one-fourth when brown coated; one-fourth when completed; one-fourth usual 35 days. Total $6,703.

Bonds $1,700 H R Havens and Wm J Dingee sureties. Limit 90 working days forfeit $2 per day. Plans and Spec filed.

HOMESTEADS.

Aug 3, 98—T H F C Kohl, declaration S Alcatraz av 50 E Occidental st E 50 S 136.8 W 50 N 136.4 to beg, blk B, Paradise Park, Bkly, $2,500.

Aug 6, 98—Maria C Davis wf Geo A J declaration, Lot 20 block F, Linda Vista Terrace, Okd Anx, $5,000.

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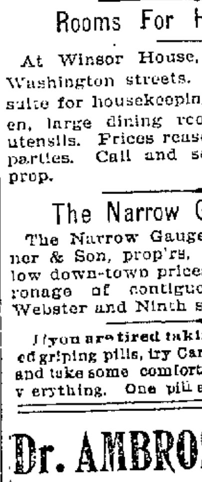
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LEGAL

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

No. 15,381.

In the matter of F. A. Lemery, insolvent debtor.

F. A. Lemery having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said F. A. Lemery is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the county of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation, or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property, until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 9th day of August, 1898, be and appear before the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 3, in the county of Alameda, on the said 9th day of August, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated July 30, 1898.

S. P. HALL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

(Endorsed): Filed July 30, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

COMMERCE STREET OPENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of
The Superintendent of Streets.
Oakland, August 3, 1898.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on August 3rd, 1898, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening of Commerce street in said city between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the Clerk's office of said City Council, May 4, 1898, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on August 1, 1898, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from August 4th, 1898, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising will be added thereto.

M. K. MILLER,
Supt. of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Dated Aug. 4, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. T. Strobel (known also as Henry Strobel), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry C. T. Strobel, known also as Henry Strobel, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah Strobel of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 4th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James Johnson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James Johnson, deceased, and for the issuance to Catherine C. Johnson of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 1st, 1895.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
GUNNISON, BOOTH & BARTNETT, Safe Deposit Building, S. F., Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Souter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Souter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the residence of said administratrix, No. 503 Clay street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of John Souter, deceased.

KATIE C. ROSSI,
Administratrix of the estate of John Souter, deceased.

Dated Oakland, July 25th, 1898.

T. Z. BLAKEMAN, Attorney for Administratrix.

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LEGAL

PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting-vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36, (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal) L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the
County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and [illegible] of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

(Seal)

Notice to Stockholders of the California Cotton Mills Company, a Corporation.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of the California Cotton Mills Company, duly adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 10th day of June, 1898, you are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of this corporation has been called by the Board of Directors and will be held on Friday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock P. M. of said day, at the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, in the room of that certain building known as the factory building of this corporation, and in which room the Board of Directors of this corporation usually meet, and situate on the southwest corner of Railroad avenue and Valdez street, Oakland, California, being the principal place of business and office of this corporation, for the purpose of determining whether or not the capital stock of this corporation shall be increased from $600,000.00 to $800,000.00 for the purpose of providing additional capital for the proper conduct and management of the business of this corporation.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. Y. MILLAR,
Secretary of California Cotton Mills Company, a corporation.

Office and principal place of business, factory building, southwest corner Railroad avenue and Valdez street, Oakland, California.

GOLDBERG BOWEN & CO.

The tea tax won't last long if the war ends soon but we'll pay it while it does last and you save ten cents on every pound of tea bought here.

SPECIAL SAVING SALE.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Coffee—*Crescent* blend 20c
10 lb ground or roast regularly 25c lb ground or roast
A good coffee—all coffee—freshly roasted. Never before have we sold a fresh or ground coffee for 20c a pound

Fruit jars—*Lightning* pints 50c
regularly 75c and $1.50 doz qts $1 25
Time of year to put up fruit
Can't have better jars than *Lightning*

Rye whiskey—*Hermitage* 1886

	regly	special
bottle	$1.50	$1.15
gallon	6	4.50

Bourbon whiskey—*Old Crow* 1889

	regly	special
bottle	$1.50	$1.15
gallon	5	4

Pure as the older kind, made in 1881

Port and Sherry—imported
regularly $1 bottle 3 bottles $2
We know it's good because we bottle it

Lemons—very scarce dozen 25c
Have a Napa soda lemonade
Your system requires the acid of lemons frequently

Bacon—*Ferris'* 17c
regularly 20c lb after this sale
If we could find better bacon for our trade we'd do it

Lobsters—star flats 20c
regularly 25c tin. For lobster salad

Figs, spiced 25c
regularly 30c quart
Figs are a most healthful food, mildly laxative; good to eat

Putz-pomade—reg'ly 75c doz 50c
Universal metal polish, no grit
Polishes brass better than any other polish

Oil cloth for tables plain white or gold vein
regularly 1¼ yards wide 25c yard 20c
" 1½ " 35c " 25c
Brighten up the kitchen it cheers the cook and that helps make a good meal

Perfumery—reg'ly 50c bottle 40c
Violet's triple extracts (makers name pronounced Vee-o-lay) assorted odors
Made in Paris

Toilet soap—reg'ly 50c doz 40c
London Transparent Glycerine containing 30 per cent glycerine
Mail orders entitled to these prices if posted not later than Wednesday

432 Pine 215 Sutter 2d & California San Francisco
1075 Clay between Eleventh and Twelfth Oakland

BLANCO TRIES TO LET SPAIN DOWN EASILY.

Says the Powers Forced Her to Sue For Peace.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—According to advices received from Havana by the Cuban Junta, Captain General Blanco appreciates the fact that he must soon withdraw himself and his forces from the island of Cuba. He has assumed a mild demeanor which compares strangely with his previous bombastic attitude and frequently expressed determination to hold out in Havana to the death, and he is treating the insurgents with great consideration. In a recent proclamation he made known to the Spanish people of Cuba that Spain, through the intervention of foreign powers, had been forced to the disagreeable issue of suing for peace, and that there would be no more war and no further use for soldiers. He offered a pardon to all political prisoners and more than 150 were released in Havana.

In explaining Spain's defeat in his proclamation, Blanco informs his readers that Spain, having suffered so much in the present war, could not resist the interference of the foreign powers and go to war with all countries at once. So she was compelled to accede to their dictation and sue for peace. Havana, he says, will be given over to Americans and Cubans, and the Spaniards will evacuate.

Captain General Blanco assures the soldiers and all Spanish residents who wish to return to Spain, or go to other Spanish possessions, that they will be given free transportation by their mother country to their destination and will be protected from interference from either Cubans or Americans. He suggests that the Cubans be forgiven and no longer regarded as enemies, and that no unkind feelings be cherished.

Annual Sales over 6,000,000 Boxes

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FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEF IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer will acknowledge them to be

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the system and cure Sick Headache. For a

Weak Stomach
Impaired Digestion
Disordered Liver

IN MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN

Beecham's Pills are Without a Rival

And have the

LARGEST SALE

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25c. at all Drug Stores.

FINE SHOWING MADE BY THE PACIFIC PORTS.

Heavy Gain in Import and Export Trade.

Commerce of North Atlantic Cities Slipping Away.

SOUTHERN PORTS MAKE GAINS.

Baltimore and New Orleans Have Made Inroads on New York's Supremacy.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

Representatives of the great ports of the United States will be interested in some of the figures which the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department has just compiled regarding the import and export trade of the various parts of the country and comparing the year's business with that of preceding years.

The rivalry among the coast cities for the honor and profit of handling a satisfactory proportion of the foreign commerce has been unusually sharp in the past year or two. The rapid growth of the carrying trade along the chain of great lakes and thence by canal or rail to the coast, the sharp competition and reduced rates by rail from the great grain fields of the West to the South Atlantic ports and the increased rail and water facilities of transportation between the upper Mississippi valley and the Gulf ports, together with improved harbor facilities at various points, have produced material changes in the drift of the great bulk of the grain and provision product of the country which goes to Europe, while our increased commerce with Asia and Oceanics has materially and advantageously affected the business of the ports on the Pacific Coast.

These facts, together with the claims that certain ports enjoy special advantages in railway rates and terminal facilities, have made the interest in the comparative business of the various ports unusually great.

A comparison of the figures covering the exports and imports of the various ports during the fiscal year with those of preceding years presents some interesting and suggestive facts bearing on this subject. They show that the Atlantic exports, considered as an entire group, retained, when compared with the preceding year, their normal proportion of the exports of the year, but lost in imports, the total increases in exportation from these ports being 17.61 per cent, while the total increase in exportation from the entire country was 17.3 per cent; the total importations of the Atlantic ports, however, fell 21.4 per cent, while the total imports into the country decreased but 19.6 per cent.

The Gulf ports did not, as a whole, maintain the rate of increase which the country at large made in exports, their percentage of gain being but 5.6 per cent, while their loss in imports was still greater, being 20.9 per cent.

The Pacific ports made the most satisfactory record of any group, their gain in exports being 25.7 per cent, while they actually gained in imports 16.4 per cent.

The northern border ports made the largest percentage of gain in exportations, their total for the year being 27.3 per cent greater than that of the preceding year, while in importations they lost 21.1 per cent.

The Gulf ports increased their exportations materially, especially wheat and wheat flour, though in corn there was a heavy decrease. Galveston increased her exports over those of last year 17.6 per cent, while those of New Orleans increased 11 per cent.

The imports at New Orleans in 1898 amounted to 1.57 per cent of the total imports into the country against 2.17 per cent in 1897; 2.78 per cent in 1894 and 2.41 per cent in 1891, while the exports were 9.15 per cent of the total of the country in 1898, against 9.66 per cent in 1897; 9.18 per cent in 1893, 12.74 per cent in 1892 and 12.69 per cent in 1890.

Galveston's share of the total exportations of the country in 1898 was 5.56 per cent, against 5.54 per cent in 1897, 4.12 per cent in 1896, 3.93 per cent in 1894, 3.43 per cent in 1892 and 2.88 per cent in 1890. Her exports in 1898 being 1.45 per cent of the total against 1.13 per cent in 1897, .78 in 1896, .55 per cent in 1893 and .39 per cent in 1890, while the imports of the year, although slightly less than those of 1897, were much greater than those of any previous year.

Taking up the leading articles of our exports, such as wheat, corn, flour, etc., it is found that the North Atlantic ports have lost materially in their proportion of the export trade, while their loss becomes the gain of ports further south. New York, which in 1893, handled 33.7 per cent of wheat exported, handled but 24.9 per cent of the wheat exported in 1898; her percentage of the corn export of 1893 was 26.7 per cent, and in 1898 but 20.3 per cent; her percentage of the flour export, which in 1893 was 36.2 per cent, fell to 32.3 per cent in 1898, while her percentage of the exportation of oats, which in 1893 was 33.3 per cent, fell to 58.2 per cent in 1898. Boston exported in 1898 less than 6 per cent of the wheat crop, against over 14 per cent in 1897 and but 5.5 per cent of the corn exported against over 10 per cent in 1894.

This loss of grain exports by New York and Boston became the gain of Baltimore, Newport News, New Orleans, Galveston and certain of the northern border ports. Baltimore handled in 1898 14.7 per cent of the whole exportations against 8.1 per cent in 1897; Newport News increased from less than 1 per cent in 1896 to over 2 per cent in 1898; New Orleans increased from less than 4 per cent in 1897 to over 11 per cent in 1898, and Galveston increased from 4.5 per cent in 1897 to over 7 per cent in 1898. In corn exports, however, New Orleans and Galveston lost, New Orleans dropping from 17.2 per cent of the total corn exports of 1897 to 11.1 per cent in 1898, while Galveston dropped from 3.4 per cent in 1897 to 2.3 per cent in 1898.

Stamps Must Be Used.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that deeds to cemetery lots which convey only the right to burial therein, to erect monuments, etc., do not require a revenue stamp under the new law. He has held, also, that on deeds of conveyance the tax should be computed upon the true value of the property conveyed; that on deeds conveying only a specified fractional interest in undivided property the tax should be computed on the actual value of the interest conveyed; also that all deeds of conveyance where the value of the property exceeds $100 must be stamped.

MELROSE CITIZENS WILL BRING SUIT.

Organization Preparing Facts For the Basis of a Complaint.

An action for $50,000 damages against the Western Fuse and Explosives Company will probably be commenced during the coming week by the citizens of Melrose whose homes were destroyed by the explosion a few weeks ago. Under the name of the Melrose Protective Association, the sufferers organized a week ago, and on Saturday night a meeting was called at the residence of Charles Stephenson to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate and ascertain the amount of damages done.

Chairman S. S. Austin reported that the committee has as yet been unable to reckon the exact amount of damages, but the loss would exceed $50,000. The members of the committee expect early in the coming week to have their figures in such shape that a basis for the damage suit can be furnished Attorneys Reed and Nusbaumer who will conduct the case.

ONE DAY'S DEATH ROLL IN CHICAGO.

Nine Fatalities in the Span of Twenty-Four Hours.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—There were eight violent deaths and one fatality injured in this city in the past twenty-four hours. The dead are:

J. H. Banks, postmaster and former Mayor of Willow Springs, Illinois, committed suicide by shooting himself at the Briggs House, cause unknown.

Ralph Saunders, bicyclist, struck and killed by an Alton train as he was completing a century run.

Louis Hansen, aged seven, killed by trolley car while jumping from a carette.

P. Morey, drowned while bathing in the lake. Attempts at rescue failed.

Jacob Zinkewitz, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Cause unknown.

Jera Roe, died of scalds received by entering a bath tub half filled with boiling water.

Pete Mungan and John Bosich killed and Steve Koss fatally injured at the Illinois Steel Works while cleaning flues of a blast furnace. Mass of red hot slag fell on them.

WRECK OF THE GUSSIE SIGHTED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The steamer Andes of the Atlas line has arrived here from Port Limon, Costa Rica. Her officers report that on August 2d the wreck of the steamer Gussie was seen on the Colorado banks, off the west coast of Cuba. The walking-beam and paddle-boxes were about all that was visible.

The Gussie is a small side-wheeler steamer, and has been used for several expeditions to Cuba. She left Key West for Santiago on July 23d and arrived on July 27th. Quartermaster Humphries at Santiago was cabled several days ago from Washington for news as to her whereabouts. He replied that she was not in Santiago.

COL. FOSTER WANTS TO BE A SENATOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 8.—It is announced tonight that Colonel Addison Foster, vice-president of the St. Paul and Tacoma Mill Company, will become a candidate to succeed United States Senator Wilson. He has reluctantly consented to make the contest at the instigation of friends who represent the local anti-Wilson sentiment.

Lamont's Private Car Wrecked.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—News was received here at midnight that the private car of Daniel Lamont, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Company, was badly wrecked yesterday on the Seattle and International road between Getschell and Arlington, about fifty miles from this city. Fortunately no one was hurt. While the passenger train to which the car was attached was standing still on a trestle sixty feet high, was run into from the rear by a freight train. The engineer of the freight train had reversed steam and the force of the collision was not sufficient to throw the passenger train off the track. Mr. Lamont and the occupants of the car took refuge in the forwards cars.

State Typographical Union.

The eighth annual session of the California State Typographical Union will be held in San Francisco August 11, 12, and 13. The Union will deal with some important matters affecting the welfare of the craft, and an effort will be made to have the Union label extended throughout the entire jurisdiction.

J. A. Read of Oakland is chairman of the State Executive Committee.

The entertainment programme consists of a visit to the theater on Thursday evening, and on Saturday a sail around the bay, visiting all the points of interest, winding up with a banquet.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

CELEBRATED



Strength of body, integrity of purpose, and a laudable ambition lead to success.

BANISH DYSPEPSIA AND MALARIA WITH THE Bitters, AND rise to the full stature of a noble manhood.

GOOD WORK OF THE REPAIR SHIP VULCAN.

A Valuable Adjunct to Our Superb Navy.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The repair ship Vulcan is one of the naval successes of the existing war. That so wholly novel an adjunct to a modern fleet should prove her worth at once and so signally in the intricate science of naval conflict, is strong evidence not only of the need which she has filled, but of the vigilance and foresight of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy, with whom her design originated and under whose direction her plant has been installed.

In preparing for this exigency, the navy, at the outset of the war, purchased the steamer Chatham, renamed her the Vulcan, and fitted her out with much expedition at the Boston Navy Yard. It may here be noted that the Vulcan is not the first repair ship which the Engineer-in-Chief has projected. That the Vulcan has fulfilled the promise of her originator is shown by the fact that for further service our ships are not coming home except to be docked. The great fleet of Sampson lies in the land-locked Cuban harbor, with the Vulcan close at hand, prepared in every essential way for the duty which the Navy Department may prescribe, and this after many of these vessels have been months away from a northern machine shop and nearly a year from a dockyard. The character of the work now being done by the repair ship is shown to some extent in a letter from one of her officers, who, writing from Guantanamo Bay, says in regard to this vessel and its utility: "I can only say that we are busy night and day. Our brass furnace is going every day, there having been unexpected calls for brass castings of all kinds and sizes. It seemed that every vessel in the fleet—colliers, transports, supply and warships—has either a winch, a blower engine or a dynamo broken down. New eccentric straps and rods galore are required, with new brasses, gun castings, etc. We have supplied also an enormous quantity of stores to the different ships.

"We are busy all the time, and there is no vessel in the fleet but has had something done to it. The torpedo boats, small yachts and tugs required the most work.

"It will be seen from this how fully the Vulcan fills one of the most imperative needs of modern warfare, the maintenance of the 'fleet in being' so that its massive warriors shall be, as Torrington said long ago, 'fit to lie in a line,' to be battleships as well after long service as before. The problem of the repair ship is one of many which the Navy Department has had to solve in the exigencies of war after a generation of peace. The department and the Nation are to be congratulated that in meeting these conditions they can command the services of such men as the present Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy."

WHEREABOUTS OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

Last Saturday afternoon an additional deposition was taken in the case of Mrs. Pedar Sather against Colonel J. F. Evans, in the presence of George F. Hatton, notary, San Francisco. The deposition was that of the defendant and was taken by the attorneys of Mrs. Sather, A. A. Moore, and John A. Sanborn. M. M. Estee and W. J. Robinson appeared for the defendant.

Colonel Evans' deposition was, in effect, that he had been engaged by Mrs. Sather, and that he had taken charge of the papers she complained of having lost. The demand on Dingee was for $78,254. In December, 1897, the deponent discovered that Mrs. Sather had guaranteed $11,000 of notes due the Savings Bank of Oakland on the mortgages on her property held by the bank and alleged to have been made by Dingee, and that in his opinion that destroyed her cause of action against Dingee. He also claims to have found out that she had made incorrect statements of her claim against the former agent, and that these discoveries led to his withdrawal as her attorney. She then demanded that he return the papers which he held belonging to her. Those papers, he said, were kept in a tin box in M. M. Estee's safe and he gave it to one of his clerks—a man named Noyes—with instructions to deliver it to Mrs. Sather. That was the last he saw of box or papers. Noyes, he said, delivered the box as instructed.

On the point, the delivery or non-delivery of the papers, Colonel Evans was most sharply examined by Attorney Moore. The deposition would occasionally branch off to other issues, but it was always sharply brought back to the question of veracity as between Mrs. Sather and Colonel Evans. The deponent made light of the value of the papers, but Mr. Moore acted on the assumption that they were worth $25,000, all the petition asked for. Colonel Evans would not swear positively that the papers were in the box when it was delivered to Mrs. Sather, but he believed they were there.

Miss Minnie L. Miner Dead.

Miss Minnie L. Miner, a niece of Dr. A. H. Pratt, died yesterday at 668 Twenty-third street after a lengthy illness. The deceased was in her twenty-eighth year. She had resided here for a number of years and had followed the profession of a nurse, having graduated with distinction from the training school of Fabiola Hospital.

The home of the deceased, prior to her coming to this city was in Watsonville and the remains will be forwarded there for burial.

College Work Commences.

President Martin Kellogg of the State University has issued the official calender of the University. The schedule shows the opening of college Monday, August 15th, and the organization of freshman class commences August 23d.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

MISPLACED SWITCH COSTS THREE LIVES.

Mail Clerks Badly Hurt in a Massachusetts Train Wreck.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANTON, Mass., Aug. 8.—Three men were killed and a number of mail clerks were severely injured at Canton Junction, on the New York, Lock Haven and Hartford Railroad to-day by an express mail special from New York to Boston jumping the tracks. The dead are:

JAMES SHELDON, engineer.
G. K. KNOWLTON, fireman.
JAMES SCHUFELDT, engineer.

Injured—Mail clerks Joseph Killiea, Peter Carroll, H. Butterfield, F. D. Lincoln, C. A. Buckland, A. A. Seymour, T. E. Denny.

There were fourteen mail clerks on the train. Schufeldt, who was riding in the cab, was the engineer of a gravel train, who was on his way to work at Mansfield. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

Both trains were running at high speed on a down grade. At the bottom of the slope the switch at the siding failed to work, and in an instant the cars were off the track. The engine and forward car were turned over on their sides, and the other three cars were thrown from their trucks. The locomotive was completely demolished, and the forward car was telescoped.

POSTMASTER FOR SEVENTY YEARS.

A New York Man is Honored by the Postmaster-General For Faithfulness.

From the Cayuga County Independent, published in Auburn, N. Y., we take the following interesting article concerning a citizen of that place who has served the Government as postmaster for seventy years.

Roswell Beardsley, famous as the oldest postmaster in the United States, a brother of the late Nelson Beardsley, and of Wm. C. and Alonzo G. Beardsley of this city, on the 28th of June completed three-score years and ten of continuous service as postmaster at North Lansing, in Tompkins county. The anniversary was celebrated by a dinner at the home of one of his daughters, where the families of his children and grandchildren were represented to the number of thirty or forty. During the progress of the dinner, Mr. Beardsley was presented with a communication from the Postmaster General, a copy of which is given below. The separate sheets of the original letter were joined by blue ribbons fastened under the great seal of the Postoffice Department. Mr. Beardsley received his appointment as postmaster just seven days before he was nineteen years old, and on the fifth day of this month he passed his eighty-ninth birthday in the usual course of his health and business.

"Office of the Postmaster General,
Washington, D. C., June 24, 1898.

"Mr. Roswell Beardsley, North Lansing, N. Y., My Dear Sir:—It has recently come to my knowledge that on the twenty-eighth day of this month you will have served the Government of the United States as postmaster for a term of years long exceeding that of any other employee in the postal service. I therefore consider it a duty and a pleasure as the head of this great Department of the Government to make official recognition of your most unusual career.

"To have served continuously for seventy years as postmaster of your village is an experience without a counterpart in this country, if in the world.

"Appreciating, as we all must, the intimate relationship, official and individual, existing between the village postmaster and the community which he serves—a relationship sometimes productive of feuds and resentments, as well as of confidence and friendship—nothing could more eloquently testify to the estimation in which you are held by your immediate fellow citizens than this unbroken tenure of seven decades.

"Those who rejoice with you in commemorating this event may be glad to know—if, indeed, there could be any room for doubt on that score—that your official record in the Department is absolutely without flaw. There does not appear to have been the slightest occasion for criticism or reprimand, while your long series of quarterly reports, the work of your own hands, are models of accuracy.

"According to office under the administration of the younger Adams, and through the recommendation of New York's illustrious statesman, William H. Seward, you have served under nineteen presidents, and thirty-four postmasters general, to the entire acceptance of all.

"Born during the very infancy of the century which is now closing, you have been a witness of events stupendous in character, scope, and result, and unparalleled in any equal period of the world's previous history.

"To the fervent hope of your immediate neighbors and friends, let me add mine that your remaining years, whether in the providence of God they shall be few or many, may be cheered and brightened by the retrospect of public duties faithfully performed for a period equaling the limit of life allotted by the psalmist.

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "CHAS. EMORY SMITH,
"Postmaster General."

North Coast Navigation Perilous

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Aug. 8.—Captain Cousins of the steamer Umatilla, which arrived today from San Francisco, reports very thick smoke and fog along the coast. The Umatilla was several times during the voyage forced to run at half speed. The smoke from burning forests near the entrance of the strait of Juan de Fuca makes the atmosphere thick and murky and steam vessels are obliged to keep their whistles blowing continually.

Robt. Lester in Trouble.

Robert Lester is awaiting trial before Judge Lawrence on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. J. McCain who was formerly Mrs. Lester. Lester has been endeavoring to get back into the good graces of his ex-wife and this is the second time he has been arrested on the same charge. Judge Lawrence placed his bail at $200 which made it necessary for Lester to remain in durance vile to await the day of his trial.

BOUNDARY LINE WILL BE FIXED WITH ACCURACY.

Long-Standing Dispute With Canada to Be Settled.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Among the matters to be considered by the joint commission appointed by the United States and Great Britain, which is to meet in Quebec on August 23d, says the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, are arrangements for the more complete definition and marking of any part of the boundary line between the United States and Canada by land or water, where the same is now so insufficiently marked as to be a subject of dispute.

A considerable part of the boundary from the eastern end of Lake Ontario to the western end of Rainy Lake, on the northern frontier of Minnesota, has never been accurately defined or marked, and frequent controversies have been the result, and especially in recent years, since the country adjacent to the boundary has begun to be settled and developed. For example, citizens of the United States holding patents therefrom for timber lands in Northern Minnesota have been warned against and prevented from cutting the timber by Canadian authorities, who contended that said lands belonged to the Dominion government. American miners and prospectors on the shores and islands of the Rainy Lake regions have had their operations interrupted and prevented on like grounds, and American fishermen in Lake Erie have been arrested and their vessels seized when, as they supposed and contended, they were in American waters.

In the Fifty-fourth Congress the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives investigated these matters and reported with a favorable recommendation a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission on the part of the United States to act jointly with a similar commission on the part of Great Britain to define and mark the boundary as conventionally determined by the treaty of Ghent and the Webster-Ashburton treaty of 1842. No action was had on the joint resolution. Among the papers submitted to the committee on that occasion was an exceedingly interesting report prepared by Assistant Secretary Adee of the State Department.

In relation to that portion of the boundary which crosses Lake Erie, Mr. Adee reported: "The Ghent map of Lake Erie is extraordinarily imperfect in contour and inaccurate in dimensions as to all that part lying between the entrance to the Niagara river and Point Peele. It appears from a note thereon that the part west of Point Peele and Sandusky, including all the Islands, was reduced from the actual survey made by order of the commissioners and a separate chart of the lake, westward of Point Peele, showing the triangulations and duly signed, is embraced in the Ghent series. The same foot note further states that 'the other parts of the lake (except the entrance into the Niagara river) are reduced from such printed maps as were supposed to be the most accurate.'"

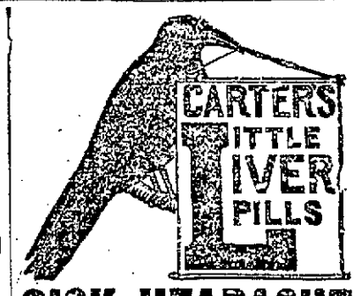
That the commissioners were misled in their estimate of the accuracy of the sources from which their map was compiled is evident by simple measurement. For example, in that part opposite Long Point, referred to in the committee's letter of January 17th as a probable field for dispute, the distance from the northwesterly point of Presque Isle, near Erie, Pa., to the southern extremity of Long Point, is found by the scale drawn upon the map itself to be about 37¼ geographical miles, while, upon the accurate modern maps, reduced from surveys made by the army corps of engineers and published by the Hydrographic Office, the same distance is in fact a trifle less than twenty-three miles. This circumstance makes determination by measurement from either shore to the defined boundary of the Ghent map impossible, for the distance so measured would overlap some fourteen miles in the middle of the lake. Neither is an approximate reproduction of the Ghent line upon a modern map feasible, owing to the variations in the contours of the shores between which it must be drawn. This circumstance alone makes the exact determination of the charted treaty boundary in Lake Erie at either end impossible; only an approximate location can be determined. The original chart of Lake Erie, like that of Ontario, is unsigned by the commissioners. It may, therefore, be properly said that as to the main body of these two lakes, there does not exist a charting of the boundary having force of treaty.

The commissioners appointed under the treaty of Ghent did not undertake to define or mark that part of the boundary, and a part of it has never been charted at all. Respecting the latter, Mr. Adee wrote: Westward of Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, no reproduction of the work of the maps of Ghent commissioners has been made, but, as above stated, they only drew the extremely westerly portion of the northern boundary from Chaudiere Falls to the northwesterly shore of the Lake of the Woods. As to that part between Isle Royale and Chaudiere Falls, where no line has as yet been charted by joint agreement of the two countries, we are dependent upon the description given in article 2 of the treaty of 1842.

It is this part of the line that Hunter's Island, mentioned in the committee's letter of January 16th, is found. The part of the line skirting Hunter's Island, as described in article 2 of the treaty of 1842, begins at Lake Saisaginaga and runs through that lake, thence to and through Cypress Lake, Lac du Boisblanc, Lac la Croix and through the several smaller lakes, straits or streams connecting the lakes here mentioned.

It is to be observed that Lac du Boisblanc, named in the treaty, is indifferently called Basswood Lake, which is a simple translation of the French name, the Boisblanc being of the same species of tree as the basswood of the United States.

On the maps which have been examined in this department the small body of water thus indifferently denoted as Basswood lake or Lac du Boisblanc, lies south of a large tract of land which on some maps is marked "Hunter's Island" and bounded on the north by Pimenanekok, a second Saisaginaga (or Saiganagah), Sturgeon and Tanner's lakes, which are apparently joined by water courses forming the continuous communication to which the committee's letter of January 16th refers. The circumstance that continuous water communication may exist in fact north of the tract known as Hunter's Island appears, however, to be immaterial, in view of the precise mention made of the Lac du Boisblanc as one of the bodies of water through which the boundary runs, according to the second article of the treaty of 1842. The Cypress Lake mentioned in that treaty has not been satisfactorily located on any of the maps.



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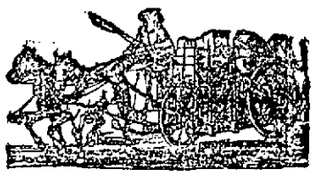
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